



BIDS FOR WORK AT HOSPITAL OPENED

**CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED
TODAY; S. F. CORONER URGES
FENCE AT DANGEROUS TURN
ON HIGHWAY NEAR COLMA.**

The opening and inspection of bids on contract work for the new county hospital was the main order of business at Monday's meeting of the county supervisors. It was finally decided to consider these bids in detail and award the contracts Thursday afternoon.

Those opened were as follows:
Incinerator—J. F. McGown, \$870, plus \$154 if gas burner furnished; J. J. McLeod, \$852, plus \$145 if gas burner furnished; J. P. Pringle, \$867, plus \$100 if gas burner furnished.
Water supply—J. J. McLeod, \$11,290, less \$1684 if one tower and tank is omitted; J. F. McGowan, \$10,997, less \$1939; J. F. McGowan, \$10,997, less \$1650; Engineering Structures Company, \$9538, less \$1335.
Gardening, lawns, shrubs, etc.—Peterson & Haywood, item 1, \$5031.75; item 2, \$4301.75; West Coast Nursery, item 1, \$6450.90. A communication was received from McRorie & McLaren protesting against the awarding of any contract for this work on the ground that no intelligent bid could be furnished on the plans and specifications available.
Road work—Peterson & Haywood, item 1, \$7240; item 2, \$5792; W. W. Thompson, item 1, \$12,970.45; item 2, \$11,585.95.
Electrical work—Decker Electrical Construction Company, \$1340; M. E. Ryan, \$1224; Engineering Structures Company, \$956.
Kitchen equipment—Montague Stove and Range Company, item 1, \$5041.50; item 2, \$5346.50; Nathan Dohrmann Company, item 1, \$5354.40; item 2, \$5959.90; John G. Ilds, item 1, \$5904; Johnson Oil Burner Company, \$6126; Peninsula Burner and Oil Company, \$6371; Mangrum & Otter, \$5547.

The county traffic officers appeared before the board in a body, and through Officer Bond addressed the board as to whether they were to continue work in view of the fact that their salaries have been cut off in accordance with a ruling of the state controller in carrying out a supreme court decision. By order of the chairman the officers were instructed to continue work.

County Surveyor George A. Kneese presented plans and specifications for a dam and fill at Bean Hollow in the fifth township, and advised the board that he estimated the cost at \$24,000 and that if a bridge is built it will probably cost \$25,000. The Peninsula Farms Company has agreed to pay about 50 per cent of the cost of the dam and fill, and on motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the work.

County Purchasing Agent E. H. Werder was authorized to purchase for the County Social Service the Buick coupe recently ordered sold by the court, which belongs to John Swanson who entered a plea of guilty to driving away and leaving his victim. The cost of the car is to be \$1050, subject to confirmation by the court, and the old Chevrolet of the commission is to be sold for \$150.

A permit was granted to the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company to lay a pipe line in School street, Colma, the company to put up a bond of \$1000 guaranteeing that the condition of the street will be restored.

A communication was received from the Dumbarton Bridge Association, signed by its secretary, R. H. K. Smith, notifying the board of the formation of the association, and also as a preliminary notice that the association intends to lay plans before the board and file a notice of intention of applying for a permit for the construction of a transbay bridge at Dumbarton. The communication was ordered filed.

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W. J. MARTIN ELECTED VICE-PRES. LAND CO.

Promoted After Thirty Years as Gen'l Manager; Lloyd Thayer Elected as General Manager of Company.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company held Tuesday, W. J. Martin of this city was given a well-earned promotion by being elected vice-president of the company he has served so long and well. Mr. Martin has been general manager of the company for over thirty years and the excellent results of his work in that position are evidenced in the solid industrial growth the town has made and the great development it presents today.

"Bill" Martin, as he is affectionately known to hundreds of leading business men of San Francisco as well as to most of the old-timers in this city, has been connected with affairs here since the city was laid out in the early '90s. Early in 1892 Mr. Martin was placed at the helm of the company's business as general manager, a position he has held continuously until a few days ago. As vice-president Mr. Martin will continue to be active in the executive affairs of the land company.

Lloyd Thayer, who succeeds Mr. Martin as general manager, will take active charge of all land company business. Mr. Thayer became assistant general manager about a year ago when Mr. Martin suffered from a protracted illness.

Mr. Thayer is a young man of wide experience and is thoroughly qualified to assume the arduous work which the management entails. He is well known here and the consensus of opinion is that he will prove a valuable acquisition to the city. As Mr. Martin leaves this week for an extended trip through the eastern states Mr. Thayer will at once assume full charge of company affairs.

MISS GRACE MARTIN MARRIED MONDAY

Popular Local Girl Weds T. V. Barton at Quiet Home Wedding.

Miss Grace Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and one of the most popular young ladies in South San Francisco, was married Monday morning to Thomas V. Barton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Molony of Grace Church. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the bride and bridegroom, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Martin of Palo Alto and the Rev. Mr. Molony being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton left soon after the ceremony for Carmel, where they are spending their honeymoon. They will return to this city for a short stay before moving to Chico, Calif., to make their home. Mr. Barton is superintendent of mining property in northern California with headquarters in Chico.

Mrs. Barton has spent nearly all her life in this city, being little more than a baby when her parents moved here. She attended school here and has many warm friends in South San Francisco who will regret seeing her leave this city.

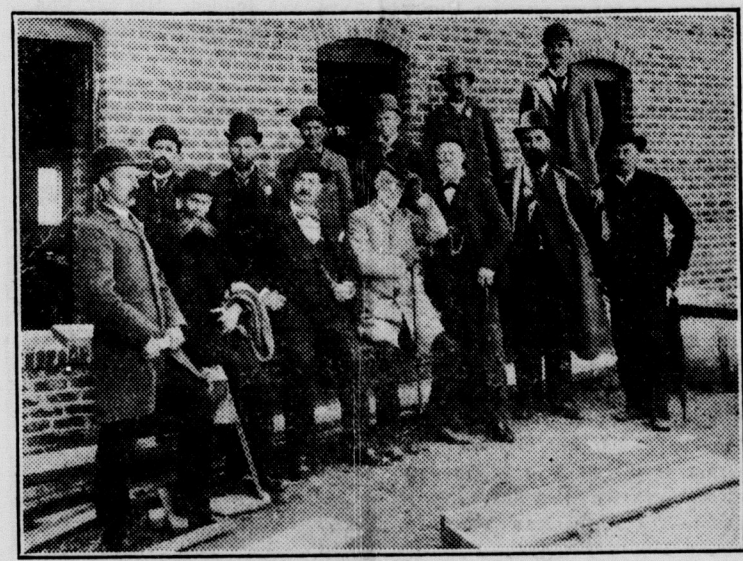
MAN DROPS DEAD IN RAPID TRANSIT STAGE

Harry S. Baumgardner, a resident of Oakland, died suddenly in San Bruno at noon today (Thursday) as he sat in a Rapid Transit Company's stage. Baumgardner was a man of about 60 years and was employed at the Burlingame Country Club. He was on his way to Oakland to meet relatives when stricken at San Bruno. The body was taken into Uncle Tom's Cabin and later transferred to Deputy Coroner S. Nieri's morgue in this city.

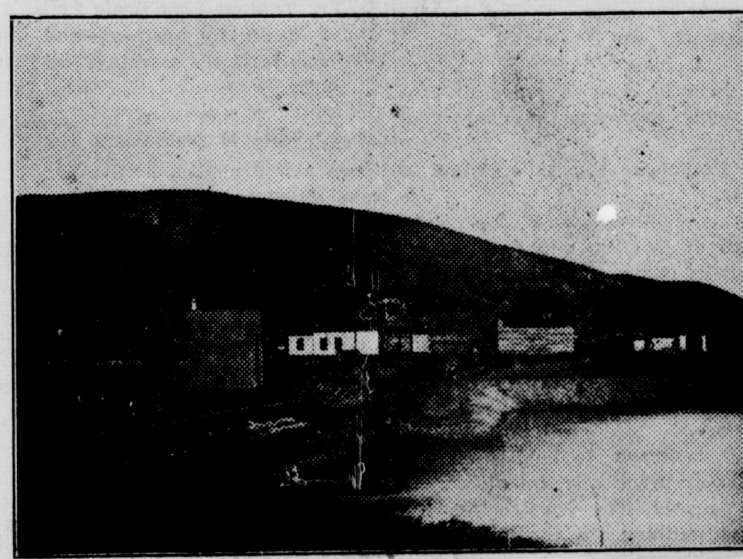
COLMA MAN TREATED FOR CUTS AND BRUISES

A. F. Kavanaugh of Colma was brought to the South San Francisco Hospital Tuesday and treated for cuts and bruises received in an auto collision at Colma. His injuries were not serious and he was able to leave after emergency treatment.

PERSONS AND PLACES FAMILIAR IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO'S PIONEER DAYS



One of the first units of the Western Meat Company's plant in course of construction and a group of pioneer residents and prospective lot purchasers.



The corner of Grand avenue and San Bruno road in 1893



Corner of Grand avenue and San Bruno road as it looks today

Upper picture taken by the first building of the Western Meat Company's plant, in process of erection in 1891. Four of the men shown were prospective lot purchasers, all the rest were salesmen. W. J. Martin is standing on the extreme left of the group and on the extreme right back against the wall is C. F. Crouse, the first fire chief of South San Francisco.

Mr. Crouse figured prominently in the pioneer days of this city. He subsequently mined for a number of years in Alaska, and is today a retired capitalist of large means residing in Cleveland, Ohio.

The heavyset gentleman with his thumb on his watch chain is "Tip" Sinclair (now deceased). Mr. Sinclair was also a prominent figure in the pioneer days in South San Francisco. He and Chief Crouse built the building now occupied by Connelly's billiard parlors. Mr. Sinclair operated in this building the first keno parlors in South San Francisco. Keno was then regarded as a pastime of a respectable character and large sums at time changed hands at the game.

The lower picture is repeated from last week with the picture above it

which should have gone with it a week ago. By mistake the wrong cut was used last week in place of the one in the center.

The upper picture of the two was taken by W. J. Martin in 1893. It shows the corner of San Bruno road and Grand avenue, looking north. Notice the circular sign of Dunn & Co. on the hill in the background. Readers of today will not recognize the corner. Many do not know that the huge hole or pond in the foreground ever existed.

In the upper picture the first building on the left was erected by Tim Jorgensen, the next north by Billy Neff, the next by A. E. Buckingham, and the large building in the distance by Pat Ferriter, an uncle of Mrs. James Carmody of this city.

The building on the right was erected by Dick Harder. San Bruno road was then the main business street.

The lower picture shows the same corner as it is today. This is taken at the same place as the upper picture, but is looking west up Grand avenue. This picture tells the story of today.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDING BAG SALE AT MEETING

The Woman's Club of this city is holding a bag sale at its regular meeting today. All kinds of bags were put on sale, all of them suitable for Christmas gifts.

Besides the bag sale there will be a program at the meeting, special speakers and musicians attending from San Francisco.

WHIST CLUB MEETS WITH DR. AND MRS. DOLLEY

The Whist Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Dolley. The meeting was held Tuesday instead of Thursday so that Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin might attend before leaving for the East. Prizes were won as follows: First prize, Mrs. W. J. Martin; second prize, Mrs. G. W. Holston; third prize, E. C. Peck.

CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW BEING SOLD

F. A. Cunningham in Charge of Annual Sale in This City; 75 Per Cent of Local Money to Be Spent Here.

The annual Christmas Seal sale is now going on all over the country, and South San Francisco is expected to do its share toward contributing money to this most worthy cause. As is pretty well known, the money derived from the sale of the seals is used to fight tuberculosis, and during past Christmas seasons large sums have been raised and expended in this praiseworthy work.

F. A. Cunningham, well-known realty dealer of this city, is in charge of the campaign here, and any person wishing stamps may secure them at Mr. Cunningham's office. The sale in the schools of the city is in the hands of Miss B. E. Michaels, the school and city nurse.

A point well worth remembering in connection with the sale this year is that 75 per cent of the money received here for the seals remains in this city to be expended. It goes into the city funds and will be expended from them as opportunity presents. Besides the work in combating and preventing of tuberculosis, part of the local funds will be used to provide milk for deserving families with children.

The sale of Christmas tuberculosis seals is a work that any person can support wholeheartedly, knowing his efforts are applied to a splendid cause.

PROHIBITION OFFICERS CAPTURE STILLS HERE

Joe Samut and Mary McDonald of 1234 San Bruno road, this city, are reported to have been arrested Tuesday of this week in a prohibition officers' raid. It is stated two stills were found.

LAST ORIGINAL LAND CO. DIRECTOR DIES

E. R. Lillenthal, Prominent Financier, Passes in S. F. Hospital.

E. R. Lillenthal, San Francisco capitalist, a leading figure in the development of California and the last surviving member of the original board of directors of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, died Tuesday night at the Dante Hospital in San Francisco. Mr. Lillenthal was 72 years of age at the time of his death.

Although long a sufferer from heart disease, Lillenthal's condition had only been serious for the last four or five days. Taking a turn for the worse Monday when he was stricken at the breakfast table, he was removed to the hospital from his home at the Stanford Court Apartments.

At the hospital he showed improvement for a time, but complications set in and he passed away Tuesday night after Dr. Henry L. Wiel, his son-in-law, who had been constantly in attendance at his bedside, had given up all hope for his recovery.

Lillenthal had a wide range of financial interests in California. He was one of the organizers of the corporation formed to build the Northern Electric railroad. The West Sacramento Company and the Holland Land Company were other Sacramento valley projects in which he was interested.

During the last few years Lillenthal devoted most of his time to the Alameda Sugar Company and the Union Sugar Company, in which concerns he held the office of first vice-president. He was also president of the Lillenthal Company. Other corporations in which he was interested were the Alameda Farms Company, Fourth Street Company, Fifth Street Company, South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, and the Western Meat Company.

Lillenthal was a cousin of the late Jesse W. Lillenthal, for many years president of the United Railroads of San Francisco.

Born in Lockport, N. Y., August 30, 1850, Lillenthal lived in New York state the first eighteen years of his

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NOS. 1507, 8414 AND 1562 WIN PRIZES

MRS. MENZIE, J. M. McLAUGHLIN AND EVA BERTUCCELLI HOLD THE LUCKY NUMBERS IN MERCHANTS' ASSN. PRIZE DRAWING

Mrs. Mary Menzie, J. M. McLaughlin and Eva Bertucelli are the fortunate ones this week in the South San Francisco Merchants' Association prize drawing at the Royal Theater. Mrs. Menzie won the first prize of \$5 worth of merchandise orders with number 1507. Mrs. Menzie lives at 317 Grand avenue. J. M. McLaughlin, whose address was not written on the ticket, drew the second prize of \$3 worth of orders with number 8414. Eva Bertucelli won third prize of \$2 with number 1562. The tickets and prizes are now at The Enterprise office awaiting their owners.

For the following two Wednesday evenings before Christmas the prizes will be doubled at each week's drawing. That means that instead of \$5, \$3 and \$2 in prizes there will be given away two \$5 prizes, two \$3 prizes and two \$2 prizes. Thus twice as many persons who trade at their home-town stores will be given prizes as have received them during the weeks past while the campaign has been running.

Many expressions of regret are heard among the shoppers in town that the prize-giving campaign is nearly over, as it was scheduled to last only to Christmas time. Taking this into consideration, the members of the Merchants' Association are figuring as to whether it will be possible to continue the campaign after the holiday season. Whether this will be done will depend largely on the amount of purchases made in town during the next two weeks.

It has been decided that a series of prizes will be given just after Christmas to those holding the greatest number of certificates. Many asked that a cash purchasing value be placed on each certificate, but more wanted the original plan adhered to, so this will be done. There will be several of these prizes, the amounts being settled largely by the amount of buying done here between now and Christmas, as the more money in the association's treasury the greater the prizes that can be given.

COUNTY SALARIES CUT BY NEW COURT RULING

The recent decision of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court William P. Lawlor that the employment of new deputies or the increasing of the salaries of old deputies during a county officer's term of office was illegal has created considerable commotion the state over, and at the court house at Redwood City there is consternation and several deputies "don't know where they're at." One Deputy District Attorney John H. Machado, promptly resigned when informed that because of the new ruling his salary would be no longer forthcoming. His resignation left the office of the district attorney to take care of itself, as the head of the office was at home in quarantine.

The following deputies, who have had their salaries increased during the last four years, now find those salaries reduced to the figure they stood at when their chiefs were elected four years ago: One deputy assessor, one deputy tax collector, two deputy auditors, two deputy recorders, three deputy county clerks, three deputy sheriffs and the jail matron.

In addition to these, seven justices of the peace and seven constables had their salaries cut and five traffic officers' positions were wiped out entirely. In the case of the traffic officers, the supervisors kept them at their highly important work by guaranteeing their stipends.

Just what the result of the agitation now in the air at the county seats of the state may result in is not at present known.

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SAN BRUNO

Miss Dolly Read of Lomita Park is on the sick list.

D. Beaton of Belle Air Park is remodeling his home.

Mrs. Valencia of Millbrae Park is ill with a very severe cold.

Fred Kohler of Third Addition is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Travioli, with her daughter and son-in-law, this week moved into her new home in Third Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin have removed from Fourth Addition to the Casey home in Fifth Addition.

Earl Bolander and family, recent arrivals in San Bruno, have rented the Dininger cottage in Fourth Addition, just vacated by the Skellengers.

Our fellow-townsmen Mat Drescher, having acquired part ownership in a planing mill at Oakland, contemplates moving across the bay at the beginning of the new year.

The San Bruno Civic League, celebrating its first anniversary at lower California Hall last Monday evening, was host to a full house. Those attending report having had a delightful time.

Last Saturday Henry Fischer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer of San Bruno Park, was quietly married at Redwood City to Miss Isabell Thedan of San Francisco. The young couple will make Burlingame their home.

Six turkeys are included in the prizes offered at the whist party given jointly by the B. A. Y., P. O. M., W. O.

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W. and Y. M. I. organizations Saturday evening, December 9th, at the N. D. Hall for the benefit of their athletes injured during the past football season.

Slippery streets make operation of motor vehicles more difficult and increase the number of accidents. If you kill a pedestrian, WHO PAYS? If you are killed accidentally or injured, WHO PAYS? WE DO, if you see us before the accident. Wm. Maurer, real estate and insurance, San Bruno, Calif.—Adv.

Next Tuesday evening the Northbrae Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular bimonthly meeting at the school house. Miss Barrows of the San Francisco Teachers' College has been engaged to address the gathering on this occasion. Members and friends of the P.-T. A. should not fail to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lomita Park Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Lomita Park school house. Mrs. Gregson of the Red Cross will speak on "Child Welfare" and Mr. Longwell of Millbrae will explain how milk is pasteurized and certified. Every one interested in child welfare should attend this meeting.

The San Bruno basketball season will soon be opened. The names of all players on teams must be entered by December 15th, on which date the schedule will be drawn up. There are to be three cups, one each for the unlimited, 130-pound and girls' teams, but these will be closely contested as there are about seven organizations that are entering teams: Y. M. I., P. O. M., W. O. W., Yeomen, Blue Birds, Epworth League and the Y. L. I.

It has been interesting to note how our volunteer firemen pitched in to make good their declaration to give the fire truck better care if it were brought to the fire house than it had been getting. Practically all day Sunday several of the men of mechanical experience busied themselves giving the apparatus much-needed attention, while others proceeded to make desirable alterations on the building and generally tidying things up. Atta boy!

RUTH HENRY WEDDED TO BUEL DINSMORE SATURDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Henry on Sylvan avenue was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday night when their daughter, Ruth, was married to Buel Dinsmore of Santa Cruz. Father Heverin of San Bruno officiated at the ceremony in the presence of seventy-five invited guests. Standing under a beautiful bell in the gaily decorated room, the happy couple pledged their troth, and received the hearty congratulations of the assembled relatives and friends. Miss Charlotte Henry, twin sister of the bride, and Harold Child's, her fiancé, acted as bridesmaid and best man, respectively, the wedding party entering the room to the strains of the wedding march, rendered by H. A. Bewley and his daughter, Miss Mariam.

The happy couple received many

handsome and useful presents. Refreshments were served by the parents of the bride, assisted by Miss Charlotte Henry, after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when the newlyweds departed on their honeymoon in the groom's new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore will make their home in Santa Cruz, where Mr. Dinsmore's parents reside.

Mrs. Dinsmore is practically a native daughter of San Bruno, having spent her babyhood and childhood in this town. Previous to her marriage she was employed as a telephone operator at Burlingame.

An amusing event of the evening was the receipt of telegrams of congratulation purporting to come from President Harding, King George, Mayor Rolph, William Jennings Bryan, Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and ex-Kaiser Bill of Germany.

It is stated on excellent authority that in the near future another Henry girl will change her name and also a young bride will take the name of Henry as the brother of the twin sisters becomes a benedict.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS FROM ALL OVER CALIFORNIA

San Francisco—Southern Pacific announces new freight rate reduction to western Utah and Nevada.

Santa Fe Springs—General Petroleum brought in No. 16 well as a gusher on November 19th. This well brings daily production of the company up to 24,000 barrels, and the production of the field to 35,000 barrels of high-gravity oil a day.

Modesto—The American vineyard, comprising 1100 acres, largest in the world, has been sold, purchase price being \$1,210,100.

Berkeley—Great memorial stadium to be built on campus, to cost \$1,000,000, and will seat 72,000.

Los Angeles—\$4,500,000 school bonds will be sold in order to proceed with extensive building program.

San Francisco—Big radio station to be built.

Los Angeles—\$400,000 ice plant planned at Mormon island.

Statistics show that Los Angeles leads all cities in United States in building permits, which totaled 4951 for October.

Eighty-two cars wine grapes, amounting to 1600 tons, shipped from Livermore.

Tracy reservoir to hold 32,000,000 gallons oil practically completed.

Los Angeles—The Construction Industries building, to cost \$2,000,000, to be built soon.

Los Angeles—Fire department to get loan of \$115,000 to build new fire stations and buy new equipment.

Los Angeles—Highway from Los Angeles to Phoenix may be paved.

San Francisco—\$1,000,000 community apartment house to be erected.

Yreka—Road from Mount Hebron to Bray to be constructed.

Oakland planning harbor improvements to take care of industrial growth.

San Francisco mint turning out 150,000 silver dollars daily.

Callistoga to get new factory for manufacture of stone tile.

San Francisco—Capitalists planning mono-rail system connecting peninsula towns.

Chino to start construction of three new school buildings.

Los Angeles—\$250,000 worth of new residences under construction in Los Feliz Heights.

Los Angeles—More than \$1,265,000 is represented in the completed value of 115 residences now rising in Beverly Hills.

Los Angeles—\$200,000 building planned for milk and ice plant.

Taft—\$40,000 bank building being erected.

Los Angeles—Santa Fe will begin work on harbor line. Approximate cost \$2,000,000.

Los Angeles—\$75,000 theater building planned for Beverly Hills.

Los Angeles—Twenty-nine November building plans total \$22,573,000.

Monte Rio—Two new wings to be added to Monte Rio Hotel.

San Francisco—Votes \$12,000,000 bond issue for school construction.

Randsburg—California Rand to treat 200 tons daily upon completion of mill addition.

Hesperia—Lake Arrowhead being converted into modern winter resort.

Nevada City—Contract for ten-mile unit of Tahoe-Ukiah highway to be let.

Tracy—Construction of twelve new homes under way.

Pomona—\$200,000 theater and bank building to go up here.

Berkeley has big industrial growth, many new factories locating in district.

Riverside spuds in first oil well within city limits.

San Francisco—Richard Hellman, Inc., to erect \$250,000 factory.

West Sacramento—Proposed construction of pulp paper mill reported.

Point Reyes—Permit granted for operation of passenger and freight auto line to Inverness.

Uncle John's Josh

He and She Talk

"You don't make bread like mother used to make."
"Nor do you make 'dough' like dad used to make."

Lazy Larry Again

November days are here again,
When winter's blasts are born;
And our Larry likes to lie abed,
Till late up in the morn.

The Other Way 'Round

"Say, did Charles Spivens ever get back on 'his feet?'"
"Yes, yes indeed. His car was the first thing the creditors took."

IT ISN'T THE FELLER WHO,
MONKS HIS HORN TH' LOUDEST—
IT'S THE FELLER WHO STEERS
THE BEST THAT GETS THERE!



Try This on Your Brain Cells

"Get down to business—and the best time is in the morning," so says Ed Purdy.

Liquid Amusement

These new drinks in bottles
Take all of Long Tim's cash;
And when he eats an apple,
You can hear the blamed thing splash.

On Honeymoon Trail

"Oh, eh-h-h, John, I never told you—but my right eye is glass."
"Oh, that's alright—alright. So is the diamond I gave you."

Saturday Night Stuff

Tramp—I bathed in yon spring.
Kindaddy—Sulphur springs, I suppose.
"No, sir; spring of 1916."

They Don't Do It That Way

"Who's dead?"
"Rufus is dead."
"No—no. Don't tell me Rufus is dead."
"Sure, I tell you. You don't think we having a rehearsal, do you?"

Embarrassing Moments.

When you walked into the wrong room in a hotel.
When your best girl heard you swearing.
When you were the entertainer of a crowd and your wife appeared and said: "Well, I would continue to make a fool of myself if I were you."
When her little baby brother insisted on getting on your lap while you were dressed in your low-cut vest waiting for her to come downstairs.
The first time you met her father.
When she was unable to go to the theater and you had to take her little sister and you heard some fellow say: "Well, that fellow is certainly a cradle robber."—Ashtabula Star.

Probably the most interesting thing about a baby is that it doesn't know enough to ask for favors you can't afford to grant.

A Pullman Hanger



Everyone who travels will like this handy Pullman hanger which folds up so that it will slip into a suitcase. It is merely a large pocket made of cretonne and plain chambray, 18 inches long and 11 inches wide and it is made over a jointed, metal hanger. A large safety pin hangs from a loop of tape at each end and the plain side has a small pocket that fastens down with snap fasteners.

More Light Needed.

It was a sleepy village and its fire company was anything but up to date. One night a fire was announced by the violent ringing of the alarm bell, and the sleepy fire fighters arrived at the scene of action to find the building wreathed in curling black smoke. No flames were visible from the outside.

The captain of the company made a careful survey, and then calmly lit his pipe.

"We'd better leave it alone and let it burn up a bit," he said, "then we'll be able to see what we are doing."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

If you have done your best and that best is pretty bad, it's mighty cold comfort—like taking a drink in the dark of sour milk that you thought was sweet—to realize you might have done worse. Still, the sour milk might have been vinegar or carbolic acid.

Who remembers the town banker's "team of spanking bays?"

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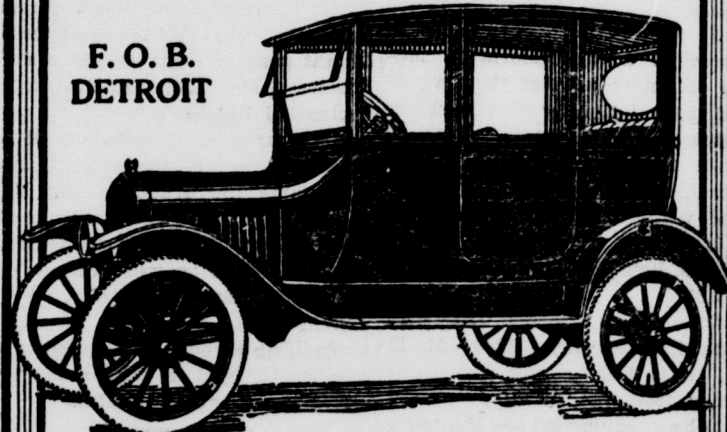
With nine chances to one against his ever amounting to anything, as figures prove, occasionally the one child in the family astonishes folks by making up in achievements for the other nine failures—and every mother of them thinks her spoiled chick is the one that will do it.

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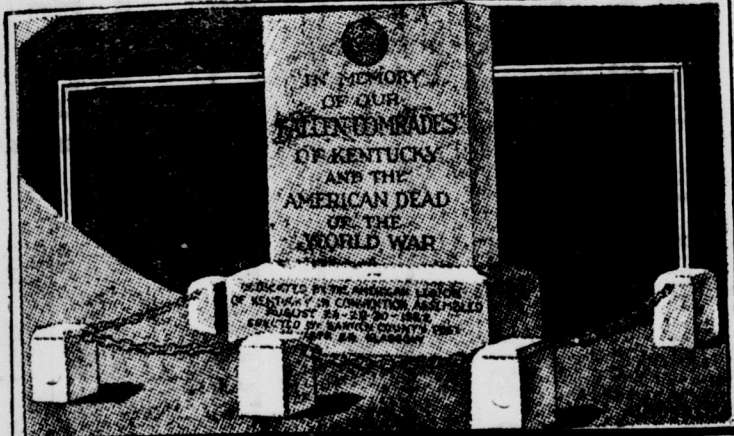
TELEPHONE 9

Harvester King Bringing Bride Home



Harold F. McCormick, the Harvester King, is soon to bring his operatic bride, Ganna Walska, back to America, when the McCormick millions will be spent trying to make her vocal dreams come true. This is an exclusive photo of the honeymooners taken in Paris.

Sky The Limit For This Memorial



In the rotunda of the Mammoth Cave, Ky., is this memorial, which can reach to the sky—and still will be uncompleted. Visitors to the cave will bring stones from every State in the union to lay on it.

Wins Highest Scout Honor



In impressive ceremonies, Wm. Cannon, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been awarded highest scout honors, the National medal of Honor. Despite a terrific tide and high waves, he plunged into the sea at Honolulu last year, saving two women from drowning. Shown here, he is wearing the medal.

Gift Ribbons



Each year brings in new sashes, girdles, hair-bows and a long list of other belongings to replace those that have had their bright day and passed with the year. Two ribbon girdles, as pictured here, make charming gifts. One of them is made of narrow satin ribbon bordered with a tinsel ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. The other is a wide sash of two-toned satin ribbon with loops at each side and a knot at the back.

Crowds do not necessarily signify anything. A man painting a sign will get one and the greatest astronomer of his time probably would fail to attract a crowd unless he was accompanied by a jazz band.

The narrow-minded man broadens hate in his community.

The Silver Lining.

The heir to the family fortunes and misfortunes under the supposition that "we men must stick together," is unswervingly loyal to dad, even when that loyalty involves attributes not usually belonging to that side of the household.

Mother was considering a vacation trip, and some one asked son if he and dad could manage the cooking during her absence.

"Oh, sure," was the ready reply. "Dad's a good cook. We can't eat his cooking, but the cats can."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Bird a Telltale.

Bishop J. S. Flipper said in an address at Atlanta:

"Be sure your sin will find you out. An Atlanta family had a parrot that looked sick, and then sent it downstairs to be treated in the servants' quarters. The parrot remained downstairs several weeks. Then it was brought back, cured, to the drawing room.

"But always, after that sojourn downstairs, the parrot could never hear a bell without exclaiming crossly:

"Oh, let the devils ring again."—Atlanta Constitution.

It Broke His Fall.

Mose Lightfoot, one of the best hod-carriers on the job, lost his footing and fell to the street, four stories below.

Mose lit on his head, struck the cement pavement, and went through to the basement.

When the foreman went to the basement, expecting to find Mose cold and stiff, he met Mose coming up the steps.

"Great Scott, man, aren't you killed?" he cried.

"No," Mose replied, dusting off his clothes. "I guess dat concrete pavement musta broke mah fall."—Youngstown Telegram.

"Our chautauqua closed last week with nearly \$100 deficit," related the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "A number of our leading citizens guaranteed it and had to stand the loss. Week before last a medicine show was here and left town about \$400 to the good. That's the way it always goes."

"Well, then," answered the low-browed guest, "why not suggest to your leading citizens that they hold a medicine show each year? It would do the public as much good as a chautauqua and pay said leading citizens a profit."—Kansas City Star.

Two things are true of one who boasts much of his religion or his patriotism—he hasn't any or he is so ignorant it doesn't matter.

The world has been made a fit place to live in solely because of men who have done things that couldn't be done.

CARD GAMES AT CHRISTMAS

Thin Pasteboards Afforded Means of Entertainment in England During Yuletide Season.

A UNIVERSAL Christmas custom of England in olden times was playing at cards. Persons who never touched a card at any other season of the year felt bound to play a few games at Christmas.

A prohibitory statute of Henry VIII's reign forbade card playing save during the Christmas holidays. Of course this prohibition extended only to persons of humble rank.

Sir Roger De Coverley took care to provide both creature comfort and amusement for his neighbors at Christmas by sending "a string of hog's puddings and a pack of cards" to every poor family in the parish.

Even the pulpit comes in for its share of anecdotes regarding playing cards. Fuller gives an example of a clergyman preaching from Romans 12:3, "As God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." The reverend gentleman in question adopted as an illustration of his discourse the metaphor of "dealing" as applied to cards, reminding his congregation that they should follow suit, ever play above board, improve the gifts dealt out to them, take care of their trumps, play promptly when it came their turn, etc.

Short notes were frequently written on the backs of playing cards. In an old collection of poetry is found the following lines:

"To a Lady Who Sent Her Compliments to a Clergyman on the Ten of Hearts.

"Your compliments, dear lady, pray forbear,

"Old English services are more sincere;

"You send ten hearts—the tithe is only mine,

"Give me but one and burn the other mine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS TREE

History of the Yuletide Emblem Extends Far Into the Mists of Antiquity.

THE history of Christmas tree usage extends far into the mists of antiquity. Some say its origin is connected with the legendary Tree of Time, Yggdrasil, the great tree of Norse mythology, within whose roots and branches heaven and earth are bound. Some say the custom may be traced to the Egyptians who, at the time of the winter solstice, decorated their portals with branches of the date palm.

To a Scandinavian legend may perhaps be traced our custom of illuminating the tree when darkness comes. Among the Greeks, Christmas is known as the feast of lights.

To people of different localities today the term Christmas tree may mean fir, spruce, pine, cedar or even magnolia, for each particular region makes use of the most suitable species that is to be found near its markets. In the vicinity of the mid-west, a short-needle pine found in Michigan and Wisconsin may be used. On the Pacific coast the white fir finds favor, while throughout Ohio, the Norway spruce is largely used. In Maryland and Virginia, the scrub pine and farther south cedar and holly. Best of all is the symmetrical balsam fir, each tiny leaf of which sends out a breath of aromatic fragrance.

AN OLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOM

Village Boys in North England Reproduce Play That Is as Old as the Race.

IN THE North of England some of the oldest of our Christmas customs are still faithfully observed. One of the quaintest is that of the village boys who call themselves "The Mummers." At Christmas time they perform a little play that is as old as the English race.

There are three chief characters—St. George, resplendent in silver-papered armor, and brandishing a wooden sword; Beelzebub, who is, of course, the famous dragon; and the Doctor, who wears a battered top-hat.

At the beginning of the play it is announced that the countryside is being laid waste by Beelzebub. Various minor characters make an appeal for deliverance from the monster's sway. Then St. George bursts upon the scene. A fierce battle takes place, in which he slays Beelzebub, but is himself badly wounded. At this point the Doctor rushes in with a bottle, which he places to the saint's lips.

"Tak soom o' mah niff-naff dahn thy tiff-taff," he prescribes. So George drinks and is cured.

Some of the words used in the play are so old that neither the boys nor the majority of the audience can understand them.

OLD STORY.

What did your Mother say when I didn't come home until late last night? She said "Just wait till after Christmas, I'll fix him!"

Nut Bread.

One egg, 1 cupful sugar, 3 cupfuls flour, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 large cupful nuts, a little salt. Use enough water to mix; let stand 20 minutes; bake slowly one hour.

EXCHANGE YOUR STAMPS FOR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

"It is to be hoped that every person who can do so will exchange war savings stamps, soon to fall due, for treasury savings certificates," said Postmaster L. G. Hardy. "The large amount of money invested and the great number of persons who purchased war savings stamps showed that the people of this country could save money when the necessity arose. Now, if they will take the money they saved when they bought stamps to aid the government in the prosecution of the war and buy treasury savings certificates, they will demonstrate that the thrift lessons of the war have not been without effect. The holders of war savings stamps have seen investments of about \$20.50 grow to \$25 in five years, and larger amounts in the same proportion. They can see the same thing repeated if they reinvest in treasury savings certificates. Interest accumulates at the rate of 4 per cent each year, compounded semi-annually. These savings certificates are exempt from the normal federal income tax and from all state and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes), and may be held to the amount of \$5000, maturity value, for each issue by every member of a family. They are backed by the credit of the United States government, and afford an easy and sure method of saving."

REV. E. H. MOLONY GIVES UP EPISCOPAL CHARGE

The Rev. E. H. Molony, rector of Grace Episcopal Church in this city, has found his duties in connection with his new church in Redwood City such that he has been forced to give up his charge here. Next Sunday evening Mr. Molony will preach his last sermon in this city.

The Rev. E. H. Molony came to South San Francisco three years ago and has made many friends by his earnest work and genial personality. Recently he was transferred to the Episcopal church in Redwood City and moved to the county seat with his family. Since that time he has been conducting evening services only at the local church.

Mr. Molony has many sincere friends here who will regret his departure. Who his successor will be has not yet been announced by Bishop E. L. Parsons, who has the appointment in charge.

HOMES FOR SALE

Nice four-room house on Miller avenue, close in. Will soon be in the business district.....\$3000

A good five-room house, close in, in an exceptional buy. Very easy terms\$3500

Six-room house on Pine avenue with full concrete basement. Can be bought by paying one-fourth cash. Balance on mortgage.....\$4200

Good five-room house on Grand avenue; good future value. At present bringing in good rental.....\$3300

A new four-room house on Lux avenue. The very best of terms\$3400

New five-room house on California avenue. Most any terms\$4000

A small cottage on Baden avenue with 25-foot lot. Cash\$650

Good four-room house in San Bruno. Price.....\$1650

I have for rent a dandy four-room cottage, furnished, for \$40 per month.

Lots of other property which I will be glad to show you

F. A. Cunningham

Phone 102-J

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INSURANCE

A. C. Buehler

Is now the owner and manager of the GROCERY STORE formerly owned by HAWKINS & COUGHLAN.

For Sale

You are reading this because you want to see what is for sale. Others will read it for the same reason. When you put in a "For Sale" adlet they read it, too.

Did You Ever Stop to Think How Much Money You Had Paid in Rent?

\$30.00 rent per month amounts to \$3600 in ten years, and you have nothing but rent receipts for that amount. The man who owns his own home not only saves rent but makes money by the increased value in his property.

"A man can borrow money on what he puts into a home. He can't on what he pays out for rent."

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A DEED TO YOUR HOME IS THE BEST FORM OF LIFE INSURANCE YOU CAN HAVE

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Come in and see plans of Houses which we are getting ready to build and which will be sold on Terms Like Rent.

E. C. PECK COMPANY

Land Office, Corner Grand and Linden Aves.

OR THE

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.

W. J. MARTIN, General Manager

Help! Help! Big Emergency! A Crushing, Crashing Blow

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS!

Forced to Take \$10,000 Worth of Fall and Holiday Merchandise

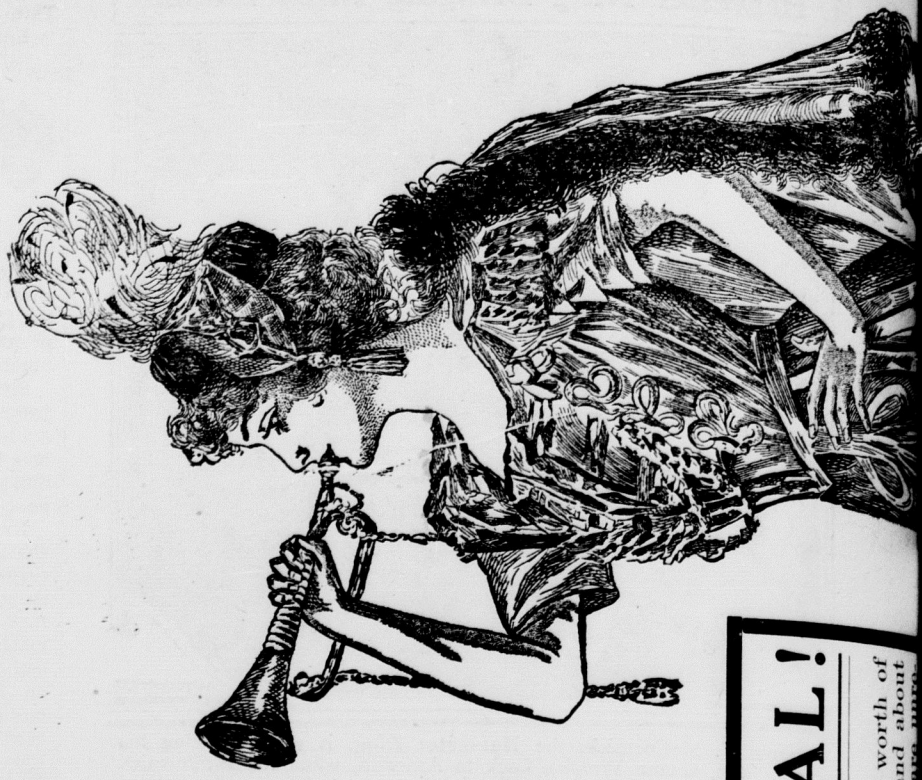
Now Comes the Biggest Price Slaughter, the Wildest Hurricane of BARGAINS that has Ever Been Witnessed in the Environs of San Francisco. READ!

SMASH! BANG! BIFF! BOOM! HEAR THE CANNONS ROAR

Everything was set to quit business Thanksgiving Eve. Arrangements had practically been made to ship back or cancel every fall and holiday order we had placed. At the last minute they fell through. There is nothing else to do—we must stay another 19 days. Therefore we now announce a monster sacrifice of EVERYTHING in the store. Mountains of merchandise go into the hopper with no thought of cost or profit. SELL THE GOODS AT WHAT THEY WILL BRING IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY! WE MUST BE CLEANED OUT FROM FRONT WINDOWS TO THE BACK WALL CHRISTMAS EVE. New Goods! Fresh Goods! Xmas Goods! Many staples! EVERYTHING GOES---NOTHING HELD BACK. Share in this.

LAST FINAL FAREWELL DAYS NOW IN PROGRESS

Buy All You Can Buy! Less Than Three Weeks—17 Short Selling Days in fact—THEN GOODBYE!



EXTRA!
Our fall orders included 150
hundreds of Xmas Goods. Giving
you a chance to have

**BUY YOUR
XMAS GOODS
NOW!**

Flannelette and Muslin Night-
gowns, \$1.50 and \$2 goods.
Each 98c
Mercerized Silk Lisle Hose,
black and brown, 3 pairs for \$1
Big lot of Women's, Children's
and Infants' White Cotton Hose.
We offer at 12 1/2c per pair, 25c

SPECIAL!
We had about \$1500 worth of
Xmas Goods. Giving
you a chance to have
them at 12 1/2c per pair, 25c

on Tuesday morning at HALF
PRICE—12½c per yard.
COST 18½c WHOLESALE.
Limit, 5 yards to a customer,
none to children. Yard

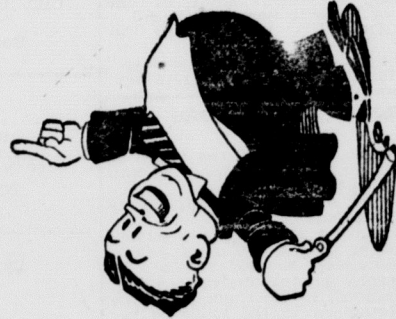
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65c quality Mercerized Poplin,
HEAVY WEIGHT. Yard.....39c
Big Bath Towels, bleached, 75c
grade. Each.....49c
Cotton Bed Blankets, big bed size,
plaids, double. Pair.....\$2.95
Double bed size Wool-Nap Blan-
kets. Pair.....\$3.75
½-pound Cotton Bats, pure white,
2 for 35c
Baby Blankets, pink and blue.
Each.....95c
Full double bed size Bedspreads,
reversible. Each.....\$3.65

Our entire line of Toys and Dolls goes
into the hopper at 1-3 off. FRESH NEW
GOODS, hundreds and hundreds of dol-
lars' worth that we couldn't cancel. Just
unpackaged and in perfect order. Dolls of
the best kind, including the famous
popular "Mama" Dolls, which say mama
when you pick them up. Banks, games,
rubber balls, mechanical toys, kiddy-
kars, velocipedes, blackboards, etc., etc.
Marked what they are worth—you take
1-3 off the marked price.

EVERY SALE FINAL

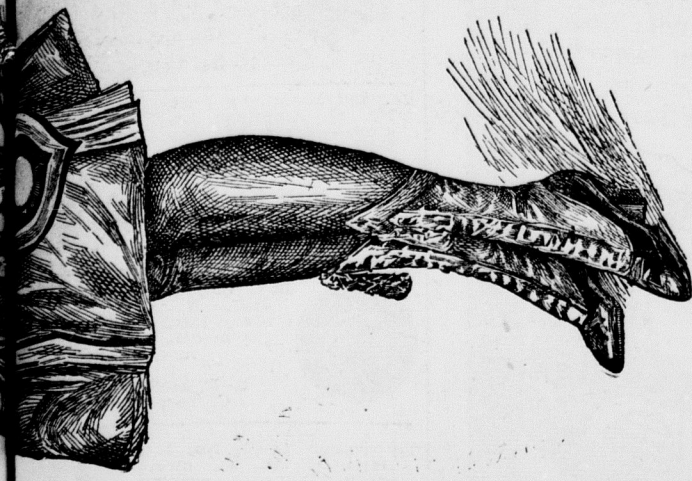
No refunds, absolutely no exchanges,
nothing sold on approval, no charges,
but South City Merchants' Association
Stamps given until we are run out of
them.



will go fast at the prices we have
marked them. Any reasonable
deposit will hold any item for
you until Christmas Eve. BUY
NOW AT PRICES THAT
OTHER STORES WILL QUOTE
AT THEIR AFTER-CHRIST-
MAS CLEARING SALES. This
is probably the last announce-
ment we will make. REMEM-
BER IT! REMEMBER IT!

16 year only, high neck, long
sleeves, worth \$1.25 per
Special, suit.....35c
Extra sized Vests, silk striped,
taped yoke, worth 75c.....49c
Misses' Corset Waists, like Fer-
ris waists, all sizes. Each.....75c
\$3 and \$4 Corsets, Warner's and
La Resistia, broken sizes. Pair.....\$1.98
Kayser Silk Lisle Bloomers,
flesh color, \$1 grade. Pair.....69c
Women's Wool Union Suits, low
neck, short sleeves, \$3 quality.
Suit.....\$1.49
A broken line of Children's
Sweaters. Each.....98c
Women's Wool Sweaters, slip-
over and coat style, worth up to
\$7.50. Each.....\$2.98
Coat and Suit Hangers.....5c

3 only, fine Poirer twill Wool
Dresses, worth to \$30, this season's
style. Each.....\$14.95
A small lot of Girls' Coats, odd
styles and patterns. Each.....98c
Women's (small sizes) all-wool
Jersey Coats (jackets), not the
cheap \$3 and \$3.50 grade usually
offered you. Each.....\$3.35
Girls' Woolen Jumper Skirts,
worth \$3.50. Each.....\$1.89
Fleisher's Germantown Yarns, 30c
ball, or 3 balls.....\$1
Fleisher's Knitting Worsted, in
hanks. Hank.....49c
Coats' Sewing Thread, 50-yard
spools. Spool.....4c



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WE POSITIVELY, ABSOLUTELY CLOSE OUR DOORS FOREVER ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Show Cases, Counters, Tables, Shelving, Fixtures for sale at any price they will bring. Make us an offer for delivery after Christmas, F. O. B.

SPEND YOUR MONEY AT THIS SALE

YOU WILL DO YOURSELF AN
INJUSTICE if you do not at
least LOOK OVER OUR STOCK
before you buy a dollar's worth
of goods of any kind anywhere
for the next three weeks. We ex-
pect to sell practically EVERY-
THING that is going to be sold
in South City in our lines during
the coming month.

New Christmas Goods

Felt Bedroom Slippers, \$2 grade. Fancy Turkish Towels and Towel
Pair.....\$1.49 Sets, colorful body patterns, some
All Art Goods, stamped, lace trimmed, with fancy borders, ideal Christmas
and embroidered, ¼ off. goods, just unpacked; some of these
are worth \$3, to close out before
Christmas, for as little as.....49c
Men's fine Silk Serge Umbrellas, hook
handles. Each.....\$1.95
Women's Silk Serge Umbrellas,
straight handles. Each.....\$1.35
A wonderful line of Bath Robes for
men and women, just unpacked and
never before shown, all sizes, every
color and color combination, at prices
you cannot accord to ignore. As low
as.....\$3.95
Brand new Table Damask, mercer-
ized, 68-inch. Yard.....75c

GRAB BAGS

Here's fun for kiddies and grown-ups for Christmas month. We are
going to have two grab bags—one for 10c and one for 25c—MAKE A
GRAB AND SEE HOW LUCKY YOU ARE! EVERY ITEM IN EITHER
BAG WILL BE WORTH FULLY THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR THE GRAB.
Some items are going to be worth TEN times as much as you pay for a
grab. There will be jewelry, fancy goods, toys, notions, shirts, hosiery,
overalls, novelties, laces, ribbons, soups, and everything you could think
of. TAKE YOUR PICK.

10c 25c

Brand New Gift Goods

Fresh New Goods
in Every Section

\$10,000 Worth
to Sell

Boxed Stationery, many different
kinds, in various sized boxes, all of
it just received, which we wanted to
return, but could not; the ideal gift.
Priced at WHOLESALE.
A thousand Handkerchiefs, in open
stocked and in fancy boxes, never
shown before, to sell at from.....5c
25c Toilet Soaps, in fancy holiday
boxes, 3 bars in each. Box.....39c
Women's Silk Hose, mostly black and
brown, all sizes, FINE GRADE. We
offer them, to close out quick, at
WHOLESALE.

The majority of this stock is NEW.
Holiday goods almost altogether—
Toys, Dolls, Bath Robes, Fancy Lin-
ens, Handkerchiefs, Men's Furnish-
ings, Blankets, Suit Cases, Bedroom
Slippers, Silk Hose, Ties—Gift Goods
generally. All SLAUGHTERED!

Prices on Men's Clothing & Furnishings Smashed to Pieces

LOOK

Men's Raincoats, fine tan
waterproof fabric, latest
style back and sleeves, rub-
ber lined, full cut and full
length, go at the sensational
price of \$2.98. There are
about 15 all told, mostly
NEW goods, just unpacked.
Make yourself a Christmas
present of one of these.
Worth \$7.50 any day of the
week. Tuesday, until sold,
each.....\$2.98

Your choice of our entire line of
Men's Suits, values up to \$45; make
yourself a present of one for Christ-
mas. Suit.....\$23.00
One lot of about six 2-piece Suits,
khaki color, all wool. Suit.....\$16.00
Your choice of our entire line of
Men's Overcoats, to close out before
Christmas. We offer them at, each
\$19.00

The entire line of Men's Fine All-
Wool Mackinaws, the best that the
market affords, worth to \$20 each.
Each.....\$11.00
Men's Flannellette Night Shirts, real
\$2.50 goods. Each.....\$1.75

Youths' Long Pants Suits, up to
size 34; fine gray mixtures and a few
brown; your choice of all that we
have on hand. Suit.....\$14.00
Men's All-Wool Ruffneck Sweaters,
heavy weight, fine navy or black with
orange stripes in body and on cuffs.
Each.....\$5.75
Boys' Ruffneck Sweaters, black
with orange stripes, all wool, worth
\$6 each. Special, to close out quick,
each.....\$3.69
\$6 All-Wool Flannel Shirts, light
gray and oxford mixtures, all sizes,
flat and military collars. Each.....\$3.95
Silk Lisle Sox, usual 50c grade
everywhere, all colors.
3 pairs \$1.00

One small lot of Men's Soft Cuff
Dress Shirts, band style collar,
broken sizes and colors, worth when
fresh up to \$2. Each.....75c
Negligee Shirts, plain cream white,
gray or striped, soft lay-down col-
lars, worth to \$2.50 and \$3. Each.....\$1.49
Boss of the Road Blue Chambray
Work Shirts, \$1.25 goods. Each.....95c
Our entire line of Men's Ide Collars,
laundered, 25c goods.
; for 25c
Glastenbury Underwear, shirts and
drawers, \$4 grade, all wool. Suit.....\$2.95
\$8.50 Scotch Wool Medicoat Shirts
and Drawers. \$6.25

READ

Hats, \$1.00. Women's
Hats, these, your choice of
several dozens that are left
from last month's big selling
campaign. Trimmed and un-
trimmed, big shapes and
small ones, some not strictly
up to the minute in style,
but all MIGHTY MONEY.
Buy 2 or 3 of these and put
the savings into some XMAS
GIFTS YOU WANT TO
MAKE. \$1.00

Heavy All-Wool Sox, mixed white
or gray, big sizes. Pair.....39c
Men's \$4 Felt Hats, good styles,
new shades. Each.....\$2.95
The best in Velour Hats, silk lined,
new styles and colors. Each.....\$4.49
The best imported Velour Hats,
worth \$7.50 anywhere. Each.....\$5.69
A broken line of Caps, mostly boys'
sizes. Each.....25c
Men's Caps, goods that have been
selling for up to \$1.50. Each.....50c

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IMPROVEMENTS WE MUST HAVE

There are several improvements which this city needs and needs badly. Each is more or less expensive, but South San Francisco must have them. City improvements always cost considerable of the taxpayers' money, but every town that goes ahead must provide them or stand still—and to stand still means to be outstripped by neighboring cities. Every town of note is rapidly forging ahead at the present time. Every city on the peninsula can be classed as live, wideawake and progressive, and if South San Francisco is to keep pace with its neighbors it must install essential improvements whatever the cost.

Things we are especially in need of now are sewer extensions in the west end of town and in Peck's Lots, sidewalks along Linden avenue north of town and along Swift avenue to the factory district, and a road to the south connecting the main part of this city with the district surrounding Baden crossing.

Speaking broadly, a city pays for its larger projects—roads, sidewalks, sewers, etc.—with money provided by bond issues, and it certainly looks just now as though the local taxpayers must soon face another city bond issue. We need the improvements, must have them, and they must be paid for.

Recently two steps have been taken that speak volumes for the progressive spirit that animates this city and its trustees. These are the installing of an electric lighting system in the business district and the grading of the civic center, now both in progress. Just as important as these projects, perhaps more so, are the proposed sidewalks, sewer extensions, and road mentioned. Let's keep forging ahead.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

When Major-General George Bell Jr. retired from the army recently a great reception, banquet and ball was tendered him and Mrs. Bell by the army officers of the Sixth Corps Area and the citizens of Chicago.

That, however, was but an incident in the notable career of this grim fighter.

The outstanding feature is the fact that his former officers of the Thirty-third Division from all over Illinois flocked into Chicago to attend the affair and testify to the love and esteem they still feel for their old commander of war days, who led them through the furnace of hell on the fighting front in France.

We are not a hero-worshipping people, but there are some things red-blooded Americans never forget.

The winter season is at hand and our young people will be planning many social affairs for recreation and pleasure.

Let them go to it.

There are too many vital activities ahead in their adult life to risk stunting their intellects by undue repression while in their formative stages.

Activity breeds energy. Energy stimulates the intellect. A well-developed and balanced intellect is necessary to success in our modern life. Again we say, let them go to it.

When you were a child in school your parents were keeping a watchful eye over your progress from day to day.

But parents had more time in those days than they have now. Or at least they took the time necessary to see that their children were given proper support and encouragement.

True, we are now living in a swifter age, and must move rapidly or drop behind in the mad scramble for conquest.

With some this may serve as an excuse for leaving everything to the teacher who is paid to cultivate the brains of our offspring.

In reality, though, it should prompt us to exercise even greater personal supervision over the education and training of our children, in order that they may not be outdistanced in a faster pace yet to be set.

For the one who lags behind gets only what is left by those who sweep on in the race of life.

We know of a good citizen who makes a practice of casting his eyes over his house and grounds from day to day.

If an ax or a spade or any other articles have been dropped where last used he picks them up and places them where they belong.

It is the same with anything else that may have a tendency to litter up the place.

The result? His place is always neat, and clean, and orderly, and attractive to the eyes of those who pass by.

There are other good citizens who do the same, but there might be many more than there are.

Now we are told that we can not make peace with Turkey because we never declared war on her. That, however, may soon be remedied. Christmas is near at hand.

If your home life is not what it should be, start a reform movement yourself. The other party may only be waiting for the dominant voice to speak.

The early bird catches the worm, and is often bagged by the hunter.

Do your Christmas shopping before Christmas.

The Grand Finale



The Letter Box

WANTS TO BUILD BIG GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING

Editor Enterprise: Education Week begins today, Monday, December 4th, and is being observed in all cities and communities in the United States by patriotic organizations, schools, lodges and all groups united in an endeavor to enroll as many former aliens as possible under the flag of Uncle Sam. It is proclaimed by President Harding, as a means of speeding up America's ultimate conquest of the immigration problem and creating public support for immigrant education.

While South San Francisco has no definite program for this week, I think we could make the week memorable by instituting a drive for a better and larger grammar school. Let us have a get-together week, and see what can be done with a bond issue of, say, \$250,000 for an up-to-date central grammar school. This sum need not all be used at once, but my idea of the large sum is that it would settle for at least twenty years the problem of funds for school buildings. Calling elections every year or so for voting for small amounts, as has been done in the past, is expensive and futile, and, as a result, we have inadequate school service for our children. The grammar school, so called, is the thing we need.

We have in California 300,000 alien white children. There are 70,000 foreign-born illiterates in this state. There are over 25,000 illiterate native born.

The grammar school is the thing most needed. So let's get busy this week and carry on until we have accomplished the building of the best grammar school plant in California. The American Legion, factories, Italian-American Society, Woman's Club, fraternal organizations, schools and churches should be asked to cooperate in this work.

Respectfully,
CARRIE E. WINTERHALTER.

After a man learns that there never will be a time when everything about his automobile is just right, he begins to take pleasure in wondering what the trouble is.

Don't imagine you are complimenting a woman friend by saying, "You used to be the prettiest girl in the school."

Classified Advertising

A "For Rent" ad in this paper will talk to thousands while you are talking to a few. Big results at little expense.

Wanted—Boy after school hours. Inquire at Barkoff's, the Corner Store.

Wanted—A good solicitor. Easy, permanent work and a money-making proposition for right person. Inquire Enterprise office.

For Sale—Ford Roadster 1918; first-class condition, new paint, good tires; bargain for \$145 cash. Inquire Apt. 305A Magnolia avenue, So. S. F. 4t

For Rent—Modern 3-room apartment; garage if desired. Apply 1003 Grand avenue, So. S. F. 4t

Si vende una mezzo parte di una panetteria che fa ottimi affari oppure si vende tutto a prezzo ragionevole. Rivolgarsi 617 Linden avenue, So. S. F. 4t

For Sale—Half interest in growing bakery business to man competent to do outside work; business growing fast and price reasonable; would consider selling entire interest. Inquire 617 Linden avenue, So. S. F. 4t

Wanted—One quart of goat's milk daily. Inquire Enterprise office. 4t

DIED
DINI—Mrs. Utilia Dini at the family home, 538 Railroad avenue, this city, December 1, 1922. The funeral took place from the S. Neri undertaking parlors Sunday, December 3d, with funeral services at All Souls Church and burial in the Italian Cemetery.
The deceased leaves a widower, A. Dini. Mr. and Mrs. Dini have lived in this city about two years.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, No. 3074.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Blank, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frances Blank, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within Four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of J. W. Coleberd, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1922.

PAUL BLANK, Administrator of the Estate of Frances Blank, Deceased.

J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Administrator.

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Who remembers when a child could take 5 cents and come home with a half pound of candy?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, No. 3055.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernesto Sossi, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator (de bonis non) of the estate of Ernesto Sossi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within Four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of J. W. Coleberd, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1922.

PAUL BLANK, Administrator (de bonis non) of the Estate of Ernesto Sossi, Deceased.

J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Administrator.

First publication in "The Enterprise," November 16th, 1922. 11-16-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, No. 3054.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Pruncho, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of James Pruncho, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within Four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of J. W. Coleberd, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.

LOUIS POULOS, Executor of the Estate of James Pruncho, Deceased.

J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Executor.

First publication in "The Enterprise," November 23, 1922. 11-23-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, No. 3078.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles H. Rendell, also known as Charles Henry Rendell and C. H. Rendell, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Charles H. Rendell, also known as Charles Henry Rendell and C. H. Rendell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within Four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of J. W. Coleberd, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.

J. O. SNYDER, Executor of the Estate of Charles H. Rendell, also known as Charles Henry Rendell and C. H. Rendell, Deceased.

J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Executor.

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FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. F. M. meets in Fraternal Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. Gunner Bostrom, Dictator. Henry Veit, Secretary.

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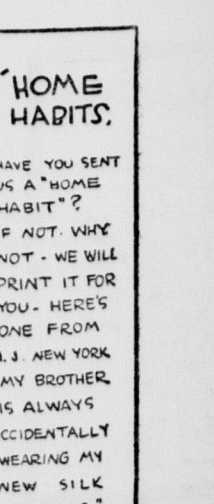
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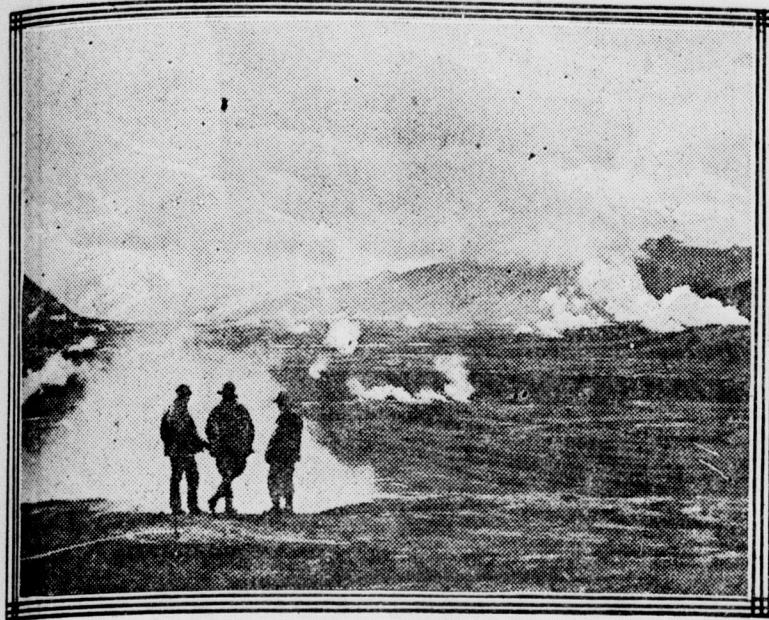
HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar's Hint in Time—Brings Nine More Visitors.

by Terry Gilkison



Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes



Waiting for Supper at a Steam Oven.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

On the Alaskan peninsula, out of reach just now but more accessible than was the Yellowstone national park when it was established, Americans possess a wonderful national monument and potential rival for Yellowstone about which many of them know little. It is the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, a wonderful area of steaming fissures unlike anything else in the world. This marvelous valley may be considered a by-product of the great eruption of Katmai volcano in 1912, one of the most stupendous volcanic explosions in historic times. The existence of the valley was not even suspected until an expedition sent out by the National Geographic society to study other phases of the devastated area suddenly came upon its myriads of fumaroles sending their faint wisps and roaring volumes of steam into the atmosphere.

This is one of the greatest wonders of the world, if not indeed the very greatest of all the wonders on the face of the earth. The valley cannot be described; only after one has spent many days within its confines does one begin to grasp the proportions.

To one coming for the first time into the valley there seems but the thinnest of rinds between himself and molten material below. Several times when members of the exploring party accidentally put a foot through a thin place in the crust, steam came spouting out of the hole, forming a new fumarole. But it was always one foot only and the owner did not take long to get it out.

In many places the valley round about the vents is covered with a peculiar blue mud, thinly coated with a chestnut brown crust, which sometimes supports one and sometimes gives way suddenly, letting one down to his shoetops in the soft, scalding mud beneath. At such times one is apt to feel that his feet are taking hold on hell in very truth, particularly if the place happens to look "ticklish" otherwise.

Vents All Down the Valley.

The area in which the vents occur is not a simple valley but includes a complicated system of branches, the whole forming a tract of very irregular shape. The main line of activity extends directly transverse to the axis of the Alaskan peninsula from Katmai pass northwestward toward the head of Naknek lake. In this direction vents occur all the way down the valley as far as the bend to the north. There is clear evidence that when the steam jets burst forth this line of activity also extended straight across the pass and down through the upper valley of Mageik creek to Observation mountain.

Activity occurs in various branches of the main valley. The total length of all of these smoking valleys is 32 miles. The area is 70 square miles, the average width being something over two miles.

One of the questions most frequently asked by persons interested in the region is whether or not there are geysers. None was observed, and the conditions are such as to make their development unlikely for the present. Geysers belong to a declining stage of volcanic activity, while the present region is in a youthful stage. A geyser consists essentially of a column of hot water mixed with steam, which is periodically projected into the air by the sudden formation of the steam from water gradually heating up to the boiling point.

A geyser can exist, therefore, only in rock cool enough to permit the accumulation of the water. The vents of this steaming valley are so hot that they would instantly vaporize any ordinary quantity of water that might find its way into them. One can readily see that if the valley cools off gradually there may come a time favorable for the formation of geysers.

To attempt any catalogue of the individual vents or any description of them would be utterly futile. They vary all the way from microscopic jets of gas to mighty columns of smoke which overtop the mountains. To explore the valley thoroughly and become acquainted with the characters of the various vents would re-

quire a residence of several months. The smokes in general, however, may be classed as coming either from craters or fissures.

Craters Are Active.

The craters are much less numerous than the fissures, but include some of the largest and most active of the vents. All of them are located in the floor of the valley, not around the edges. They average about 100 feet in diameter. The rims are slightly raised above the general level, showing that they were produced by explosive action, but the amount of material, in these crater rings is, in general, very much less than enough to fill the cavity. Within they are perfectly conical pits, sloping down into the throat at the bottom.

The steep sides, standing at the critical angle, remind one of the pits which ant lions dig in the sand. Indeed, little imagination is required to picture the old devil at the bottom waiting to devour whatever slips over the edge; for the sides are so nearly perpendicular that if one made the first slip he could never get out again.

The smoke from these craters comes out in such volume that often the hole is completely filled and its outlines concealed, but by waiting a few moments at the windward side one can usually see the inside of the crater, and sometimes for an instant catch a glimpse of the throat at the bottom—usually a perpendicular tube about ten feet in diameter leading down into the bowels of the earth. On favorable occasions one may see as much as 50 feet below the surface of the plain.

Much the greater part of the steam in the valley comes to the surface, not in these craters, but through the innumerable fissures. There are readily seen to be two sets of these—bands of marginal fissures, several together, running around the edge of the valley in parallel lines, and single central fissures, which crisscross the floor in all directions.

The marginal fissures stand open, like great cracks in the surface, into which one might fall unless careful. Sometimes the fissures were formed merely by the cracking open of the ground, but often they are lines of faulting, one side standing higher than the other. They are often steaming hot for long distances without a break, and at intervals contain vents from which issue some of the biggest smokes in the valley.

While the smoke from the craters comes out quietly, in vast, rolling clouds, that from the fissures often is emitted under considerable pressure roaring and hissing. If one tosses pebbles into the mouths of these vents they are so buoyed up by the rising gases that they are either immediately spewed out again or they sink slowly down through the rising steam like feathers settling to earth. Such vents are the hottest places in the valley; the gases from them do not condense for several yards beyond the orifice.

Fantastic Mud Formations.

All of the vents, even the smallest, whose fumes are too slight to be visible, incrust the mud in their vicinity with copious deposits, giving the adjacent ground a most fantastic appearance. These incrustations take on all colors imaginable and in many places give rise to very beautiful formations. The prevailing hues are perhaps those due to the gray and green and yellow alums, which build out curious crystalline structures simulating lichens growing on the ground.

Over large areas the ground has been burned to a bright red by the heat. The variations in the intensity of the color produced are extremely beautiful, including, as they do, all shades from orange and brick red to bright cherry reds, purples, and on down to black, with occasional contrasting streaks of blue. This type of coloration is most pronounced in areas originally occupied by small fumaroles which have burned out. In places the ground has the appearance of having been burned with fire for a mile at a stretch.

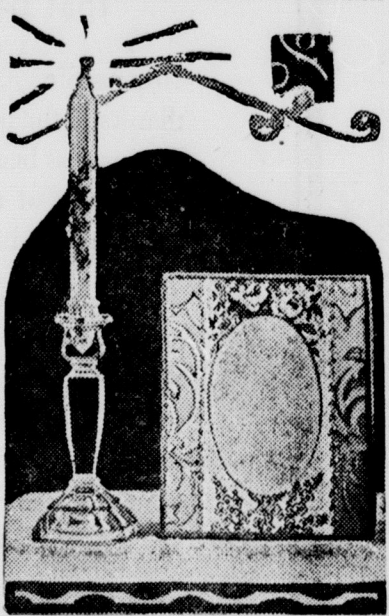
In the size of the vents and the quantity of smoke given off the valley is so far beyond other volcanic districts that no other place can for a moment be compared with it.

Smart Nanette Fans



These brilliant little Nanette fans began their careers humbly in France, one of them, as a plain, small palm leaf and the other as a plaited fiber fan. By means of paint, satin ribbons, organdie or millinery flowers they have graduated into the smart set and will accompany gay frocks to joyous parties. One of the fans pictured has a shirred binding of ribbon in green. Its handle is bound with ribbon, finished with a loop and organdie roses in soft colors adorn it. Painted flowers or millinery flowers and foliage adorn the plaited fan and ribbon cover its handle.

For Men or Women



Christmas brings its pretty candles gayly decked out this year with sealingwax flowers, or painted and gilded. They make lovely gifts for men or women, and so will the ribbon or cretonne-covered picture frame, fastened to a glass front and cardboard back with gold braid binding. The cardboard back is cut out to form an easel support.

TUBERCULOSIS SEAL

SALE NOW GOING ON

"Stamp" out all possible cases of tuberculosis by placing a Christmas Seal on every piece of mail sent out from November 25th to Christmas Day. This is the message that the San Mateo County Christmas Seal Campaign Committee wishes to deliver to every resident of this community. Put them on all packages, bill heads, advertising matter and social notices. The care of all suspects of the dread disease is insurance to your own health.

Preparations for the annual Christmas Seal campaign were promulgated at the San Mateo Preventorium headquarters, and the following women have pledged themselves as chairmen for their respective communities under the general chairmanship of Mrs. John Johns: Mrs. Henry W. Poett, San Mateo; Mrs. Francis B. Loomis, Burlingame; Mrs. James B. Henderson, Colma; Mrs. Joseph Mesquite, San Gregorio; Mrs. W. A. Brooke, Halfmoon Bay; Mrs. David E. Graham, Redwood City; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Belmont; Mrs. Rogers, Pescadero. The Rev. Fred A. Keyworth has agreed to act as chairman for Daly City and Dr. F. Holmes Smith will act for San Bruno.

The campaign opened officially December 1st. Letters containing a dollar's worth of Christmas seals and a return envelope will be mailed to all residents of San Mateo county. Booths where seals may be purchased will be conveniently located in all shops in their community. When mailing checks for the "value of the stamps contained in the envelope a request for more may be inserted at the same time. San Mateo has a quota to meet and every resident is asked to do his or her share by buying the seals in the county.

Revenged.

"The magician fired you?"
"Yes," replied the professor's helper, "but I got even with him."
"How?"
"For one of his tricks he borrowed a gold watch from a gentleman in the audience and pretended to smash it with a hammer. Instead of slipping him the phony watch used for that purpose, I handed him the gentleman's watch. That little trick cost him \$200."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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THE FEATURE OF CHRISTMAS

Spirit of Generosity and Happiness
Arrival of Old Kris Kringle
Completes Program.

THE happiest feature of Christmastide is the spirit of generosity it engenders. The embodiment of this spirit is a Father Christmas, Knight Rupert, or some other mysterious personage, who ubiquitously glides from house to house showering down his gifts for the "weans," and leaving behind him everywhere an atmosphere of cheeriness and genial happiness.

The beneficent belief in this Old World spirit has, happily, spread to almost every corner of the civilized world. In America the German Christ-Kindleln or Infant Christ, becomes the Kris Kringle, who like Santa Claus in England, pursues his unimpeded way through keyholes and down sooty chimneys to bestow his gifts upon children that are "good," while Pelsnichol or "Nicholas With the Fur" follows closely upon his heels with a birchen rod for the "naughty."

Long may this belief in Kris Kringle maintain its virile existence, and may the "weans" see little of that chastening rod of Pelsnichol.

SANTA BANNED BY PURITANS

Christmas Was Utterly Denounced as
Evil and Ungodly in Early
Days.

IN THE early days of America's history Christmas festivities were not generally observed.

In one state the observation of Christmas was utterly denounced as an evil, ungodly and pernicious custom, and any child daring to think of as much as a plum pudding on that day would make himself liable to reproof by the authorities.

All along the stern and rock-bound coast, Geraldine Ames writes in the Churchman, the only Christmas trees in the days of the Puritan domination were those that nature had planted there and had adorned with fleecy snow. The fires burned brightly on the open hearths, but as far as the children knew, Christmas was just like any other day in the calendar. Even after the Puritan reaction against the forms and customs of the old church had spent itself to some extent the children of the Seventeenth century still expected no gifts in honor of the birth of Christ.

ASK FOR CHRISTMAS PEACE

Let All Pray to God for Perfect Rest
and Perfect Power and Perfect
Love.

CHRISTMAS peace is God's and he must give it himself, with his own hand, or we shall never get it. Go then to God himself. Thou art his child, as Christmas Day declares: Be not afraid to go unto the Father. Pray to Him; tell Him what thou wantest; say, "Father, I am not moderate, reasonable, forbearing. I fear I cannot keep Christmas aright for I have not a peaceful Christmas spirit in me; and I know that I shall never get it by thinking, and reading, and understanding, for it passes all that, and lies far away beyond it, does peace, in the very essence of thine undivided, unmovable, absolute, eternal Godhead, which no change nor decay of this created world, nor sin or folly of men or devils, can ever alter; but which abideth forever what it is in perfect rest, and perfect power and perfect love. O, Father, give me Thy Christmas peace."—From Town and Country Sermons.

GOOD SCHEME.
Doing your Christmas shopping early, ain't you Jones?

Well, you see I want to get my wife's Christmas present before my creditors get around to buying their wife's presents.



Christmas Trees and Stockings.

Two Christmas practices, both old and very pretty, that have come down to us are the Christmas tree and the hanging up of children's stockings on Christmas eve. Each provides a way of making gifts, and the way provided by the stockings is especially pleasing to children. Perhaps it is going out, but in homes where it is still followed there are delighted children on Christmas morning when the mysteriously-filled stockings are examined in something like awe blended with great pleasure. The Christmas tree survives, and no Christmas school festival is complete without one, brilliant with lights and loaded with presents, presided over by a merry yet venerable Santa Claus.

Christmas Neckties.

Some individual with leisure and curious mind has figured out that 90 out of every 100 men receive a necktie as a Christmas gift. The estimate is conservative, but how many of the neckties so bestowed are worn by their recipients? The giving of neckties is a perilous proceeding always, for a necktie is essentially a matter of individual taste. Many a man gets neckwear at Christmas that he could readily enough admire as part of a curtain or a drape, but that he would wear only under the compulsion of a gun leveled at his head.

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South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to Eva R. Coffinberry—Lots 16, 15, 14, portion 13 and 12, block 85, South San Francisco.

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Same to Samuel Wolf—Lot 6, block 17, Burlingame Grove; lots 2 and 3, block 11, Central Park.

Same to Glenn W. Miller—Lot 24, S. S. White Tract.

Fred Schutz to Kathryn Schutz—Lot 16, block 4, Granada.

Huntington Park Realty Company to Katie Cavallera—Lot 11, block 17, Fifth Addition, San Bruno Park.

George Cavallero to same—Lot 14, block 17, same addition.

O. W. Carlson to George R. Carlson—Lots 5 to 8, block 14, Crocker Tract.

Henning Gustavsen to James Hatland—Lot 30, block 15, Hillcrest.

Antonette Hartmann and husband to Kaspar I. Diethelm and wife—Quitclaim lots 5, 16, 17, 21, Burlingame Park 2; lot 197, San Mateo Park 2.

Albertine Diethelm et al. to same—Quitclaim, same lots.

Oakland Realty and Building Company to J. J. Santos—Lot 77, block C, Mission Street Tract.

J. J. Santos and wife to Pio Tamielli—Same lot.

R. W. Krobitzsch and wife to Hays Matson—Portion lot 29, San Mateo Park 1.

Crocker Estate Company to Walter G. Tompkins—Lots 12 and 13, block 23, Crocker Tract.

Estate of Ellen Josephine O'Brien to Elizabeth Douglass—Half interest lot 5, block 31, Granada.

Same to Gerald C. Halsey—Lot 8, block 22, Redwood Park.

Julia A. Barber to Richard Williams and wife—Lots 8 and 9, block 10, Huntington Park, First Addition.

Leonidas P. Roney et al. to City and County of San Francisco—Portion lot 4, resubdivision lot 5, block 23, Oak Knoll Manor.

Same to George H. Rice Abstract Company—Portion same.

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M. C. Tracy to Edwin F. Michelsen and mother—Lot 2, block 30, Vista Grande.

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Same to John F. Myers and wife—Lot 24, same block.

West Redwood Land Company to George T. Hanley—Lots 9 to 13, block 6, West Redwood.

L. H. Wiegel and wife to Laura White—Lot 32, block 22, Granada.

Henrietta Hagedorn and husband to Richard Coombs—Lot 1, portion 2, block 10, Menlo Oaks.

Herbert Reuben Hicks and wife to Leone Phelps—Quitclaim lot 17, block 4, Burlingame Subdivision.

Mary J. Burke to Arthur Burke—Lots 31 and 32, block 19, San Bruno Park 3.

Rosalie Lamertyne to Arthur Joyeaux and wife—Lot 42, block A, Mission Street Tract.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to James A. Devoto—Lot 18, block 55, Easton 5.

Robert Patterson to Ann Henderson Patterson—Lot 12, block 39, Easton 3.

Charles H. Kendrick and wife to Harriet A. Crozier—Lots 4, 5 and 6, block 6, Wellesley Park Subdivision A.

David Houle and wife to Edwin A. Wittrock and wife—Portion lots H and I, block 5, Burlingame Terrace 2.

Edith Meinecke and husband to Emile Jean Homberger—Lot 11, block 25, Easton 2.

John S. Van Winkle and wife to Robert Simpson and wife—Lot 9, block 23, Western Addition, San Mateo.

Richard C. White and wife to John Charles Degliantoni—Lot 27, portion 26, block 10, Crocker Tract.

Charles T. Rodolph and wife to Albert H. Winter and wife—Lot 13, block 58, Easton 7.

Carl Rudolph Sanstedt to Gene Ingold—Lots 15 and 16, block 19, Easton 2.

Gene Ingold and husband to H. J. Hughes—Lot 16, same block.

James Price and wife to Elizabeth K. Coffinberry—Lots 5 and 6, block 26, Easton 2.

Talbot Inv. Company to Henry Cailleaud and Joseph Bacciocco—Lot 9, portion 12, Villa Lots, Fair Oaks.

Pope Estate Company to same—Lot 13, portion 12, same tract.

Mabel L. Bentley and husband to Josephine Gately—Portion lot 2.

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Eben James Locke and wife to City and County of San Francisco—Portion lots 1, 2, 3, 35, 36, 37, 34, block 27, North Fair Oaks, subdivision 3.

Same to George H. Rice Abstract Company—Portion same lots.

Angelo-California Trust Company to City and County of San Francisco—Portion lots 22 and 23, resubdivision lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 27, Oak Knoll Manor; portion lots 1, 8 and 6, resubdivision lot 5, block 23, same tract.

Same to George H. Rice Abstract Company—Portion lot 22, resubdivision block 27; portion lot 6, resubdivision lot 5, block 25.

J. C. Good to Catharine S. Good—Quitclaim lot 26, Brewer property subdivision 1.

Frank C. Grisez and wife to Harriet Travioli and Esther Harte—Lots 25 and 26, block 23, Third Addition, San Bruno Park.

Frank C. Nickerson et al. to County of San Mateo—40-foot right of way, Weeks street, Faber Subdivision.

Eugene M. Leeds et al. to same—Crane street, Faber Subdivision.

Estate of Creed H. Brown to Cecelia M. McCarthy—Lots 3 to 11, portion 12, lots 35 to 41, block 2, Brewer Subdivision, Western Addition, San Mateo; .66 acre in block 14, Town of San Mateo.

Same to Gertrude Florence Brown—92 feet on B street, Town of San Mateo.

M. C. Tracy to Charles A. Anderson—Lot 1, block 4, Vista Grande.

Catharine Rice and husband to Azio Ganni—Lots 16 and 17, block 19, same tract.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to William Sperling and wife—Lot 15, block 9, Easton.

Charles Alfred Kromer to John Kaenders and wife—Lots 4 and 5, block 38, Lyon & Hoag Subdivision.

Clara A. Borgeson and husband to Thomas T. Wiseman and William S. Leadley—Lot 2 and 3, block 18, Western Addition, San Mateo.

Harry F. Robb to Elizabeth K. Coffinberry—Lot 12, block 32, Easton 2.

J. P. McGinty to Sarah M. Curran—Lot 31, block 35, Easton 2.

Sarah M. Curran to James P. McGinty and wife—Same lot.

Wood C. Baker and wife to Walter C. Johnson—Lot 31, block 16, Burlingame Grove.

C. A. Hooper & Co. to Karl A. Winter—Lot 22, block 5, Eagle Hill Addition.

Evelyn McIntosh and husband to Mrs. G. Merris—Lots 19 and 20, block 15, Third Addition, San Bruno Park.

G. W. Thomas to Frank R. Webb et al.—Lots 39 and 41, block 14, Rockaway Beach.

Joseph Rill and wife to John Nagy and wife—Lots 7 and 8, block 19, Second Addition, Huntington Park.

R. Anastacia Sweeny Pescia to C. G. Lambert and L. Walter—Block 1, Sweeny Addition, Redwood.

Alice M. McGuire to James G. McGuire—Lot 72, block 6, North Fair Oaks.

John Marshall to John and Joseph Francis—Lot 15, southerly extension Pescadero.

Estate of Elfrieda A. Sweeney to W. J. Savage—Lot 23, block 10, Crocker Tract.

F. W. Schmiedeck and wife to Luigi Raggio—Lot 1, block 69, Abbey Homestead.

Wanda Thompson and husband to Harry Lauterbach—Lot 10, block 1, Easton.

Harry Lauterbach and wife to Leone Phelps—Same lot.

Laurence A. Heiner and wife to E. C. Colling—Portion lot 9, block 1, Robinson Subdivision, Redwood, 50 feet on Harrison by 120 feet, 130 feet from county road.

Same et al. to Florence M. Johnson—Southwest 40 feet of southeast 120 feet, same lot.

A. McSweeney (Tax Collector) to Fred Vallejo—Lots 17 and 18, block 4, Miramar Beach.

A. McSweeney (Tax Collector) to Ida B. Johnson—Lot 58, block 11, Fourth Addition, San Bruno Park.

Same to Annie M. Timmer—Lots 16 and 17, block 44, Redwood Park.

Rosa S. Wildberg et al. to Wildberg Bros.—Quitclaim 5.382 acres, South San Francisco.

John Rehe and wife to Fred D. Lorton and wife—Portion lot 1, block 13, Burlingame.

Fred D. Lorton and wife to John Rehe and wife—Half interest, same property.

A. McSweeney (Tax Collector) to C. M. Dooxey—Lots 12 and 15, block 1, Marine Vista Park.

Clara T. Junker to Clarence M. Junker—Lot 2, block R, W. W. & M. Subdivision.

Anglo-California Trust Company to Frank W. Bitley and wife—Lots 1 and 2, block 4, North Fair Oaks.

Henry Scampini and wife to John Bortoli—East half lot 12, block 117, South San Francisco.

Paula Gugg to Florio Mario—Lot 163, West End Homestead.

C. S. Amidon to Gerhard Bruns—Lot 16, block 37, Easton 2.

Lena Marinich and husband to Henry Scampini—Quitclaim east half lot 12, block 117, South San Francisco.

Fred W. Milverton and wife to Elizabeth K. Coffinberry—Portion lot 11, block 9, Burlingame Land Company 2.

Harry B. Watkins and wife to same—Lot 17, block 19, Easton.

Anne K. Martin et al. (trustees) to Anne K. Martin et al. (Indiv.)—Lots 3 to 6 and 9 12, Alcorn Tract.

Lindsey P. Alexander and wife to Dora V. Bowman—Lot 3, block 12, Grand View Terrace.

Job Hatfield to Nellie Hatfield—Lot 30, block L, San Bruno Park.

William H. Davies to Granville Savage and wife—Lot 24, block 9, Easton.

John J. O'Brien to Elizabeth L. O'Brien—Half interest lots 12 and 13, block B, El Cerrito Park; portion block 6, Town of Burlingame.

George S. Welsh and wife to Mary Elizabeth Bowden—Lots 18 and 19, west 2 feet 17, block 8, Burlingame Park 2.

Mary Elizabeth Bowden to George H. W. Graham and wife to Catherine Gilberts—Lot 16, block 14, Lomita Park 3.

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Charles Raudebaugh Reporter for Junior High School

The members of the upper class of the junior high school are being given an opportunity of deciding for themselves what course they shall proceed with when they get into high school. Some want science, others language, and then there are those who would like to become bookkeepers. Concerning the latter, a four weeks' course has just been begun by the commercial department of the senior high school, so that those who have ambitions along commercial lines may have an idea of just what bookkeeping is—either they will like it or they won't, and the time to decide upon a course is not after "wading" through two years of the subject. So far the junior high students are very much delighted with the course, which consists in simple rules of debit and credit in connection with the "cash account" and single and double rulings. If the enthusiasm keeps up, there ought to be a big enrollment next year in the regular high school commercial course.

THE APPEARANCE OF A SCHOOL

People passing by a school often judge it by its outward appearance. If the lawns and yards are well kept, people will think that the inside is

just as clean, and in some cases it is true.

Our school grounds are well kept, but the inside is not just as it ought to be. Even though the janitor tries to do his best to keep it clean, it is the way the walls, desks and books have been misused. Mr. Adams has tried to make the students understand that it is for their own interests that the building should be kept clean. The teachers have also tried to make them understand, but the students themselves should try and help. It is not meant that one or two students are to do it all. Co-operation is needed.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

A regular class meeting was held by the juniors at 12:45 o'clock December 4th in the class room.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the concessions for the circus.

The juniors will have a real country fair. There is going to be a real live bear brought from the forests and trained especially for the occasion.

Don't forget to see the doll babies, and have your fortune told by an expert.

THE GIRLS' LEAGUE

The girls who attended the Girls' League dance Wednesday spent a delightful afternoon. Every one entered into the spirit of the affair and helped to make it a great success. We hope to have many more good times in the future.

The music was furnished by James' orchestra, and punch and cookies were served between dances.

THE LOW FRESHMEN

The low freshmen are full of enthusiasm for the circus. They will tell the world that they are candy makers. Be sure and bring your sweet tooth along and it will have the time of its life.

All day and night suckers will be on hand, with candies of all sorts besides.

We will tell you the rest when you come.

The Original

It was a very small crib pillow, but it reposed in the place of honor in a case in one of the great historical museums.

"I can't see anything remarkable about that pillow," remarked one of a group of visitors.

"My dear madam," explained the guide, "it is very valuable. It is Washington's original headquarters."—Indianapolis Star.

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You'll never catch the goose that lays the golden eggs if you are afraid to get your feet wet.

Nearly every man longs for the time when he will be able to greet a bill collector with a smile.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells

About The Light Maker

WE were groping our way across the street intersection which was hidden in the pitch blackness of a moonless midnight when we were startled by the rattle of the dead arc-lamp above us. Then we heard the creak of the pulley that held it and we knew that somewhere close to us in that dark stillness was a man feeding out the rope to lower the lamp to the street level. We waited and watched. Presently a flash lamp was laid on the ground and revealed the lame lamp and its doctor. By the dim reflection we saw him place a platform which he presently mounted and then went to work.

Walking toward him we announced our approach by the inquiry, "I suppose that step you are standing on is insulated?"

"Yes," he replied.

"With glass knobs?" we observed,—by way of making conversation to glean a morsel of electrical information.

"Stand back a little," he said, "the wind might sweep the lamp over to you, and you're on the ground."

"I suppose you're perfectly safe on your platform?" was our next feeler.

"Safe as long as I use but one hand at a time," he said. "By using two hands I can easily make a short circuit through my body."

"That would kill you of course?" we added knowingly.

"Maybe not," he replied.

"It isn't the instant shock that kills but the continued shock. The current cooks the blood cells. If enough of the blood cells become so cooked that the other cells cannot cure them, you die. But if most of your blood cells are left normal you will live. I short-circuited a

current that was three times the voltage here. It was so great that instead of holding me it repelled me; it threw me to the ground. I was unconscious many hours. But as you see, I was not killed. The burning process did not last long enough."

"Does this street meet with Jennifer down there?" he said, pointing to an arc a block below. "I am not much acquainted about this district. I am a student. Good night," he said, and he was off to lighten up the dark highways of men.

We didn't learn much about electricity in that curb talk in the midnight hour, but we learned again the scholar's duty.

He is a wasteful student who does not use that which he knows for the benefit of other men. It is the soldier scholar who serves, and who justifies the universities of the world. The man who finds in culture only a source of self-gratification, who is contented with the mere possession of culture, who is not impatient to use it, who is unwilling to take the risk of getting short-circuited in the currents of life that he might while he lives do his part to light up the dark avenues of the world, is not living true to the highest purposes of life. He serves a high service who goes about alone, cautious, but fearless, spreading light in this still dark and troubled world, and giving it without the applause of those who profit by it and who never see the good deed done.

Along the dark and silent pathway in that midnight hour that student was putting into practice the highest preachment in life. Willingness to do some good unseen, some good that brightens the pathway of others is the soldier service open to all.

If each of us would mend a lamp or light a lamp, risk a little to do a little for the common good, this old world would fast grow better and seem much brighter.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

If it wasn't for expenses which is certain to accrue, I wouldn't mind the problems of existence like I do. . . . I allers favored incomes, an' have spoke in their defense, but you can't produce an argument in favor of expense!

I gather in my wages, when the same is duly earn't, and lay aside a stipend for the gasoline I've burnt,—I figger on a surplus to retain fer saltin' down, but she never lasts a minnit, when I mosey off to town!

To juggle expenses is the climax of my will, when I go against a blowout with a seven dollar bill,—but a double-header hits me whar the chicken got the axe, an' she sweeps away my surplus like a corporation tax!

I never knowed a failure that disbursements didn't cause; there's a world of forked lighnin' in our economic laws—and I'll give the feller credit fer a wagon-load of sense, that invents a safety income, which is bigger than expense!

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

CHRISTMAS is coming. Can't you see the twinkle in the eyes of those kiddies? Can't you hear the pit-a-pat of their anxious hearts when they awake in the morning to make a rush for that stocking? And the joy when they examine it, the thrill of the anticipation, the delight of a wish fulfilled, the pure red blood sent coursing through the veins of the little manikins that one of these days are goin' to help run the country. Think of the privilege of being able to create happiness of this kind, and to mould little men and little women into bigger and broader beings. Christmas is the most glorious opportunity of all the year. Come to think of it, why wait—why not make a little Christmas in the home every once in a while. Dates don't matter. Most likely the date of Christmas isn't correct anyhow.

Within the Law.

A salesmanlike looking inspector stopped over night at a small-town Kansas hotel and was surprised to find a dirty roller towel in the wash-room. Indignantly he said to the landlord:

"Don't you know that it has been against the law for years to put up a roller towel in this state?"

"Sure, I know it," replied the proprietor, "but no ex post facto law goes in Kansas, and that there towel was put up before the law was passed."—Topeka Capital.

Ominous.

Overheard and reported by an enemy-friend of the bride:

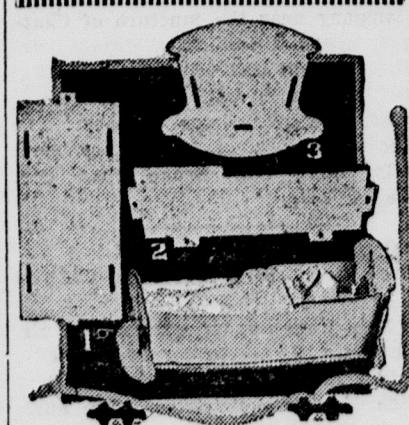
"Her fourth venture?"

"Yes, and she's just as superstitious about it as she can be. She just knows it won't turn out well. Her husband gave the minister \$10."

"Well, why not?"

"Well, it seems her three former husbands each gave \$1, and that makes 13."—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Cardboard Doll Cradle



Little girls get much joy out of dolls' furniture. A Dutch cradle and the pieces that make it are shown here, in heavy cardboard. The tabs on the side pieces (Fig. 2) are perforated and slip through slots in the bottom piece (Fig. 1) and through the head and foot-boards (Fig. 3). Little wood pegs, thrust through the perforations, hold the pieces together. Fig. 1 is 8 1/2 inches long and 4 inches wide. Fig. 2 is 9 1/2 inches wide at top, 8 1/2 inches at bottom, 2 1/2 inches wide at head, 2 1/2 inches at foot. Fig. 3 is 5 1/2 inches high and 5 1/2 inches wide. The rocker measures 6 1/2 inches across. The cradle may be finished with painted decorations.

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Little Magic.

The new teacher was having a bad time of it. The class was very dull—or pretended to be—and seemed incapable of answering the easiest of questions.

"What is a person called who steals?" asked the teacher persuasively.

"Now, Herbert," said the teacher, "suppose I was to put my hand in your pocket and take out a dollar, what would you call me?"

There was no answer.

"A sure-enough conjurer," replied Herbert, with conviction.—Los Angeles Times.

Seeking the Facts.

"Don't you think she's gifted?"

"She may be."

"You ought to know. You've just heard her sing."

"Why didn't you ask me if I thought her gifted as a singer? Then I could have answered promptly. I thought perhaps she could do something else."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The smaller the mind, the bigger its prejudices.

Willing to Please.

"Your references are satisfactory," observed a merchant, "but can you write shorthand?"

"Yes, sir," answered the applicant for a clerkship, meekly.

"You understand double entry and can correspond in French and German, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"Humph! Do you smoke or drink?"

"No, sir," was the reply, "but I could soon learn if you want me to."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. W. Coleberd is driving a new Dodge Bros. auto.

Mrs. J. M. Maynard of Marysville is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Brawn.

Mrs. L. E. Adams is planning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lintott spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Stanley Genty of Oakland.

Robert Lee, brother of Mrs. J. W. Bates, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Selma, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyle had as their guest Thanksgiving Day R. F. Chevalier of San Francisco.

The Corner Store and the Star Grocery have each put a new Chevrolet delivery wagon into service.

Miss Peggy Carmody left last Sunday to spend several days with Miss Bea Madison at Marshall, Calif.

Mrs. F. B. Butler, who has been a guest at the Brawn home the past week, left Tuesday for her home in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Bentley of Richmond spent last week-end visiting Mrs. Louis Dunklee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hein.

Mrs. Jennie Hetzler of Oakland, sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Coffinberry, spent several days this week at the Coffinberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hempstead spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Hempstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hempstead, at San Mateo.

The Afternoon Club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. W. Waeltz. The club presented Miss Grace Martin with a utility dish.

Miss Helen Reed, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Reed, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother. Miss Reed is teaching in the Denair high school.

Miss Ruth Miller of Oakland spent the week-end visiting Miss Ruth Snyder. Miss Miller and Miss Snyder attended the dance at the high school Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Reed and son, Robert Reed, had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Reed of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Holt. Dr. Reed is brother-in-law of Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. I. M. Dotson had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. J. H. Holbrook and Bernice Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lintott, Harvey Stull of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner: Misses A. and E. Browning, H. Browning and Fred Browning, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of San Francisco.

George W. Taylor of Mill Valley, who underwent a major operation last week, is improving. Mr. Taylor is the brother of Mrs. Eikerenkotter. Mrs. Taylor spent Wednesday at the Eikerenkotter home.

Miss La Verne Calnen of Oakland, sister of Miss Eleanor Calnen, art teacher at the high school, spent the week-end in South San Francisco and attended the dance given by the high school alumni last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brawn spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glaskett and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maynard at Marysville. Mr. and Mrs. Glaskett are parents of Mrs. Brawn and Mrs. Maynard is a sister.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Irvine have moved to San Francisco to make their home after a residence of over four years in this city. Dr. Irvine will continue as assistant superintendent of the South San Francisco General Hospital, where he is in charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat department, and will have his office at the hospital as heretofore.

Miss Beatrice Eikerenkotter had a number of out-of-town guests last week who attended the alumni dance given Saturday evening at the high school. The guests were: Miss Olive Johnson of Oakland, Miss Alice Leonard of San Francisco, Bert Croze of Oakland, Percy Whaley of Berkeley, Walter Anderson and Jack Jacobs

of San Francisco. Mr. Croze and Mr. Whaley spent the week-end at the Eikerenkotter home.

Herman Gaerdes, for many years a resident of this city, was in town Wednesday from his present home in Mayfield.

Mrs. A. J. Nussel returned home Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with her son, Theodore Clinton Nussel, and family of Myrtle Point, Oregon. Mrs. Nussel's son and his family, consisting of his wife, baby son and three-year-old son, Jack, accompanied Mrs. Nussel back to this city for a visit over the holidays. The party came south by auto, driving from Myrtle Point to Vallejo, about 600 miles, in twenty-seven hours. They report the roads good for the most part, but passed through snow in the Siskiyou mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin left today (Thursday) for an extended tour of the eastern states, their itinerary including Chicago, New York, Washington, New Orleans and points in Florida, as well as Cuba. A family reunion will be held in Clinton, Mo., December 28th, at the home of Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Charles H. Whitaker, in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Mr. Martin's father, T. B. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Martin of Palo Alto will occupy the Martin residence on Grand avenue during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

NIERI LETS CONTRACT FOR FINE NEW BUILDING

S. Nieri, local undertaker, let the contract this week for a fine new reinforced concrete building which will house his undertaking establishment. The building will be constructed on the north side of Grand avenue, between Linden and Maple. The entire first floor will be given over to the undertaking parlors, with the most modern and up-to-date appointments, while the upper story will contain a six-room apartment, which Mr. and Mrs. Nieri will occupy. M. E. Greene was the builder securing the contract, the architect being E. L. Norberg. The papers call for the work to be completed within ninety working days, and construction will start immediately.

SO. S. F. WOODMEN TO ATTEND S. F. INITIATION

The members of Progress Camp, W. O. W., have chartered a special car in which to go to San Francisco Saturday evening of next week to attend the big class initiation to be held at the Civic Auditorium. It is expected that 1500 candidates will be taken into the order on that evening. In addition to the initiation there will be a drill team competition, the champion team of the state, that of Alamo Camp, San Jose, meeting all comers.

The local Woodmen are expecting their special car, which is scheduled to leave the bank corner at 6:30 p. m., to be well filled with members of their lodge here.

SPOONEY'S INN BURNED TO GROUND FRIDAY NIGHT

A fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the building known as Spooney's Inn on the Bay Shore road north of town last Friday night. The building was a light frame structure and the flames devoured it so rapidly that after the arrival of the fire department little could be done to save it. The fire started about 10 o'clock. The place was unoccupied at the time, the last tenants having been raided by prohibition officers recently and the place closed.

MISS MARY VEGA IS HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Mary Vega was the guest of honor at a party given at the home of Mrs. C. W. King last Saturday, the occasion being Miss Vega's birthday. Games with prizes filled the happy hours for the young people and refreshments were served during the afternoon. The following were among those present: Josephine Costa, Gertrude Sands, Rose Ceirante, Frieda Bracco, Geraldine Castro, Evelyn Eschelbach, Mary Cottrell, Rhoda Tibbitts, Geneva Hickey, Mary Vega.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL WEEK.

President Harding has designated this as Citizenship and Educational Week. It seems fitting that South San Francisco should have some part in such observance. In keeping with this purpose there will be a special service in St. Paul's M. E. Church next Sunday night at 7:30, when the Rev. Asa P. Beall will give an address on "Education." All teachers and members of school boards will be guests of honor. The public is invited.

Most troubles are imaginary, but not automobile troubles.

SCIOT FAIR AND BAZAAR TO PROVIDE MUCH AMUSEMENT

The time is drawing near for one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in San Mateo county, Ye Olde Time Country Faire, Bazaar and Mardi Gras to be held by San Mateo Pyramid No. 25, Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots. This big event will take place at Masonic Temple, San Mateo, December 14th, 15th, 16th, and 18th. It is declared by those who know most about the plans for the big affair that there will be four nights of unalloyed pleasure, including vaudeville programs and other features too numerous to mention.

The recently installed corps of officers of the pyramid, together with active committees, will assume full direction of the great affair. In addition to other features there will be two popularity contests for ladies and for babies of San Mateo county. Another matter that is arousing intense interest is the proposed donation to some lucky ticket holder of a new Hupmobile, purchased through the Sunshine Service Company, Rose & Frey.

Four diamond rings and a pearl necklace are now on display in the window of Benoit Bros., 211 Second avenue, San Mateo. They are to be distributed to the most popular women and babies who may be selected from the entrants in the contests.

Little Shirley Edna Beveridge, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Beveridge of 305 Magnolia avenue, South San Francisco, is entered in the baby contest.

Jane Roberts, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts, has also been nominated in the baby contest, and Miss Florence Robinson in the contest for the most popular young lady. South San Francisco Sciots are rallying strongly behind their hometown candidates.

MANY DANCES IN TOWN DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Many dances have been given in town during the last week or two during the holiday season.

The local steelworkers' lodge gave a most successful ball at Fraternal Hall on the evening before Thanksgiving. This is a yearly affair with the steelworkers and is always well attended.

The Saturday previous the local lodge of Masons gave a masquerade dance at Fraternal Hall, and the big ball room was crowded to its capacity during the evening. Many attractive as well as many grotesque costumes were worn.

Last Saturday evening the Alumni Association of the South San Francisco high school gave a most successful and well-attended dance in the high school auditorium. The large assembly hall at the school was crowded until a late hour with happy young people and their friends. The alumni dance is an annual event and is always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by the graduates of the school and their friends.

CLASSES TAKE CHRISTMAS CHEER TO HOSPITAL INMATES

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. A. A. Whitten and Mrs. Caroline Coffinberry motored last Sunday to the county hospital to take a Thanksgiving offering to the inmates. Eleven members of the classes made up the party, and each person at the hospital was presented with a box of home-made candy. Two large boxes of fresh fruit were also given, the latter being especially appreciated.

SPRING VALLEY MAIN BREAKS FRIDAY NIGHT

A break occurred in the new water main of the Spring Valley Water Company near the juncture of Chapman avenue and San Bruno road Friday night and water was plentiful in that vicinity until Sunday evening, when the break was stopped. The break was in a joint of the new main laid along San Bruno road past Peck's Lots.

TO GIVE TEA AT PALACE FOR SCHOOL FRIENDS

Miss Ruth Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Snyder of this city, will give a tea at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco Saturday. The affair is being planned in honor of Miss Snyder's former schoolmates at Miss Burke's school in San Francisco. Miss Snyder is now a freshman at the University of California.

BORN

BERTOLDI—In South San Francisco, November 17, 1922, to the wife of Dan Bertoldi, a son.

BLANCHARD—At the South San Francisco Hospital, November 17, 1922, to the wife of John Blanchard, a daughter.

MOORE—At the South San Francisco Hospital, November 22, 1922, to the wife of F. E. Moore, a son.

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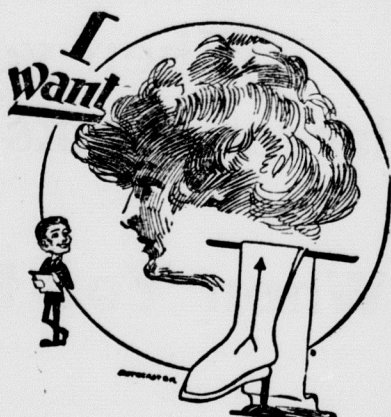
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Coroner T. B. W. Leland of San Francisco in a communication inclosed a copy of a coroner's verdict in the case of Helen Fox, who died following an automobile accident on the state highway near Colma. The jury recommended that a fence be placed between the highway and the car tracks for the protection of the traveling public. On motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, it was decided to take the matter up with the State Highway Commission and request that body to do something in the matter.

LADIES OF ALL SOULS ARE HOLDING BAZAAR

The ladies of All Souls' parish are holding a bazaar in Metropolitan Hall. The affair was started today (Thursday), and will last today, tomorrow and Saturday. During this time many useful as well as ornamental hand-made articles will be put on sale, the proceeds going to the debt on the church. Saturday night the drawing of the lucky number in the raffle for a Ford sedan will be held.

CERQUETTINI BABY CHRISTENED THANKSGIVING

Little Lena Cerquettini, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cerquettini of Baden avenue, was the center of attraction at her home Thanksgiving Day when twenty guests assembled to her christening party. Mrs. M. Cerquettini, the baby's grandmother, acted as godmother, and S. Grondona, her grandfather, as godfather. An elaborate dinner was one of the features of the day.

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Life, ten years of that time being spent in New York City. In 1868 the family moved to Cincinnati, where Lillenthal studied law and was admitted to practice.

His removal to San Francisco in 1871 put an end to his intention of practicing law and he went into business, in which he was actively engaged until the time of his death.

Lillenthal leaves a widow, Mrs. Bella Sloss Lillenthal, and five children. They are Samuel, John L. and B. P. Lillenthal, Mrs. Milton H. Esberg and Mrs. Harry I. Wiel.

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